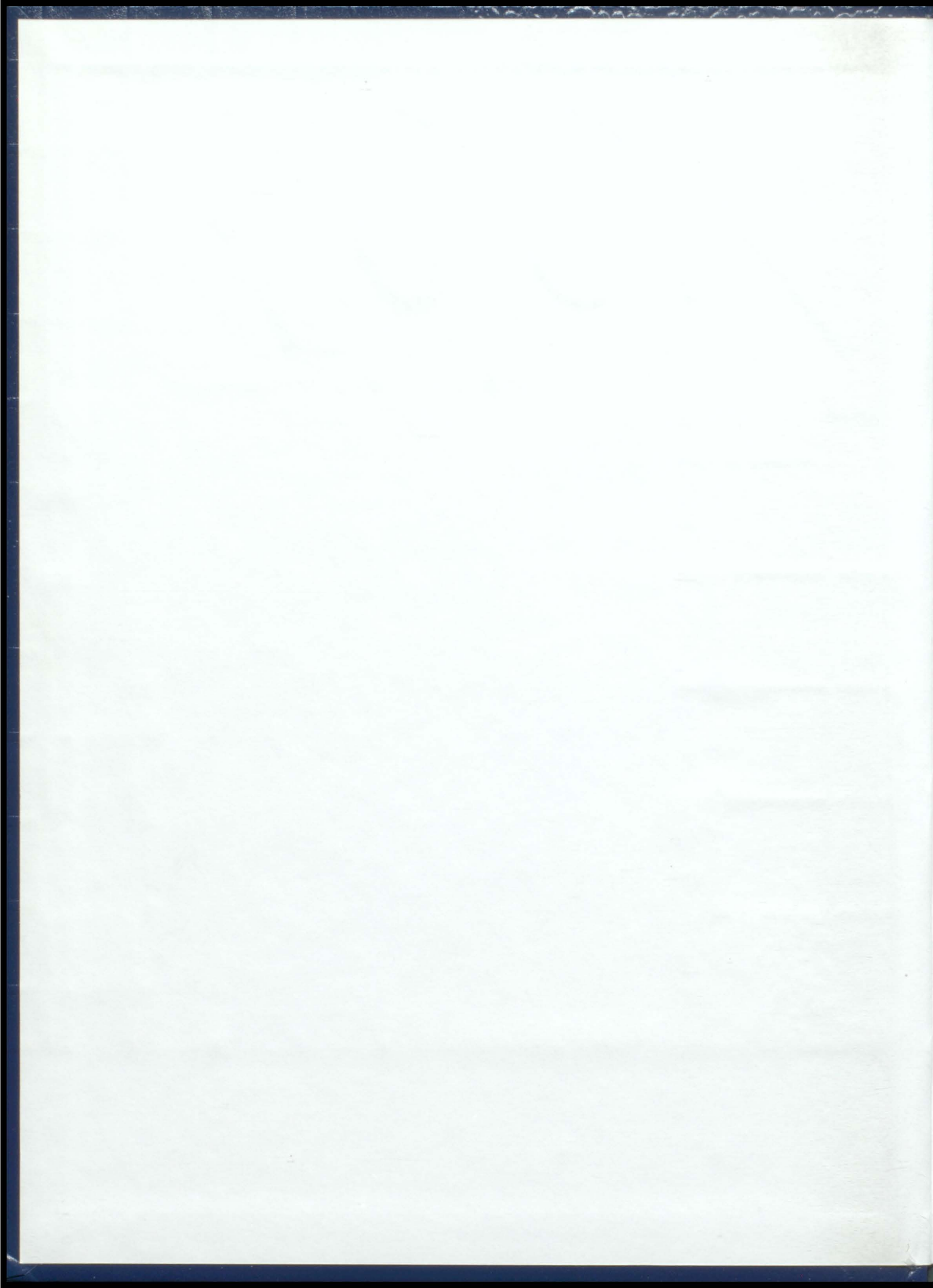


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DEDICATED TO YOU!



Branden Rippey

How can you thank this extraordinary, scrawny teacher that is known for his communist views, bizarre actions during his history lectures, or his intellectual outlook on life? Everyone will always remember this overall genuine, down to earth teacher, who is extremely passionate about teaching to his students and enlightening our minds with his usual banter on what he believes is correct. Thank you for being that teacher who made the class abnormally exciting when the topic was tremendously dull. With your unusual arm gestures during lectures to emphasize the topic to bouncing your rubber ball across the room. Thank you for always lending your ear to listen to our important, troublesome, or occasionally unnecessary issues about school, life, or political opinions. Even though you really didn't want to, you listened with an open heart, were truly sincere, and was always there for us. We'll all miss you in different ways; nonetheless, we'll miss having you as our phenomenal teacher.

There are not enough words to express how great you are as an individual alone and as a teacher. We would love to say we have known you for the past four years, however we recently became part of your life junior year. Thank you for always being there with an open ear, and never being negative in a time of need. Your sarcasm makes you who you are, your personality is one of a kind, and if it was not for all of that, then you would not be the teacher you are today. Your door was always open and your ears ready to receive both the good and bad. We would like to thank you and dedicate this yearbook to marvelous memories, laughs, and times of tears to you. You made it okay to learn and laugh at the same time and we love you for that. As we part our ways I ask that you never forget us as we will always keep you in our hearts. And for those who never had the pleasure of being a student in her class, you missed out big time!



Carole Bucher

Administration

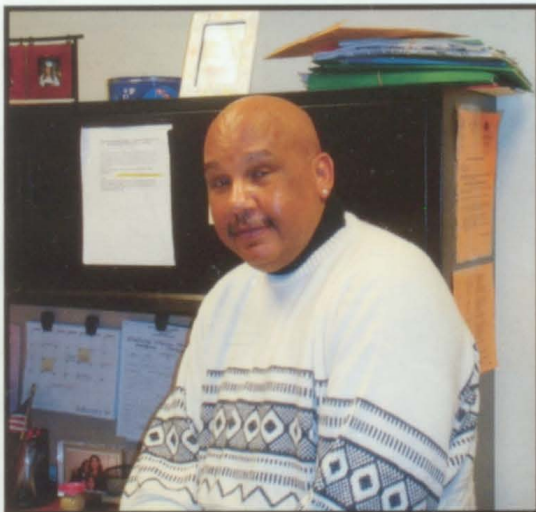


Christine Taylor
Principal

Aristotle said, "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." As principal of Science Park High School, I was blessed with a group of students who could prove the validity of the philosophy of this ancient sage. I had an absolute faith that these students of Newark could bring to our city the Renaissance that could only be envisioned by its government officials. I have had the distinct honor of watching our future unfold and thrive within each of you. Every day throughout your four-year stop at Science Park High School, including the day we seamlessly moved from one building to another, you proved you could not only GO with the flow, but change the course of that flow. You adapted, you changed, you listened, you learned, and you grew. I saw in you a strength of character and soul that could dream new dreams, make new discoveries, generate new inventions, lead the nation to new heights of democracy, and most importantly, make the world around us a better place in which to live. In your eyes I could see the intelligence that could create NEW worlds and the eagerness and integrity to make that world right. I am so proud to have been your leader for a while, and I hope that our efforts here at Science have equipped you for your next journey.

If I could leave the Class of 2009 with one last lesson to carry with you, it would have to come from American humorist Mark Twain:

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."



Madison Willis
Vice Principal



Dr. Mary Wiggins
Vice Principal

Administration



Darren Avent

Chairperson for Social Studies,
Physical Education, Health, Art
and Music



Mridula Bajaj

Chairperson for Science



Julia Jackson

Chairperson for English and
World Languages

Education is what remains after one
has forgotten what one has learned
in school. ~Albert Einstein

Those who get lost on the way to school will
never find their way through life"
~German Proverb

The aim of education is the knowledge not of
fact, but of values. - Dean William R. Inge



Philip Maraviglia

Chairperson for Guidance



Argy Milonas

Chairperson for Mathematics
and Technology



Michael Morgan

Athletic Director

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and
leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called
"truth." ~Dan Rather

Faculty



Margaret Adjoga-Otu
Media Specialist



Dexter Allgood
Music



Sandy Almagro
Chemistry



Jonathan Alston
English



Ana Aranda
World Languages



Lisa Araujo
Math



Tauheedah Baker-Jones
History



Richard Balsamel
Science



Mara Bazarra
World Languages



Cheryl Bell
Phys. Ed. / Health



Tyisha Bennett
Math



Grace Berry
Math



Carole Bucher
Science



Monique Buggs
Science



Terese Capriglione
Guidance Counselor



Ning Chi
Math



Crystal Clemente
English



Stanley Cleveland
Music



Pamela Cole
Art



Kena Culver
English



Patrick Farley
Phys. Ed. / Health



Jack Farrell
History



Jessica Flores
History



Felicia Fresco
Guidance Secretary



Kristin Furlong
Science



Francisco Garcia
World Languages



Reinaldo Garcia
Phys. Ed. / Health



Milton Gaylord
English



Kim Geiger
Phys. Ed. / Health



Ronna Gilbert
Social Studies

Faculty



Matthew Gironda
Math



John Goff
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Mara Hughes
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Network Resources



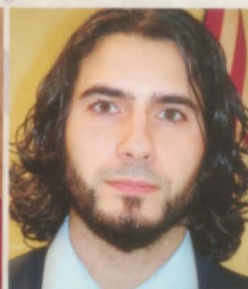
Aziz Kenz
Math



Walter Kelly
SA Counselor



Chante Killingsworth
Math



Cristiano Liborio
English / World Lang.



Ines Lopes
English



Castor Losada
Phys. Ed. / Health



Naa-Adjorko Marques
Science



Elsa Matos
Math



James McMahon
History



Jose Mercado
Guidance Counselor



Victor Micah
Science



Randy Mitchell
History



Charles Mondalto
Science



Tatiana Nogueira
World Languages



Joanne Odiase
Science



Joseph Okil
Science



Lahsen Oulhaid
Science



Carolina Panasiti
English



Claudia Pecor
English



Tammy Perkins
Science



Marsha Pickett
Art



Jean Pierre Pinto
Science



Isabel Pontorieiro
World Languages

Faculty



Ruth Porzig
Math



Robert Presuto
Technology Coordinator



Teresa Puliti
School to Career



James Rake
Phys. Ed. / Health



Jaqueline Reynolds
Guidance Counselor



Brandon Rippey
History



Julia Santos
Social Worker



Barnette Savitz
History



Richard Selander
Math



Ana Serro
History Substitute



Maureen Sewell
Nurse



Chris Shalaby
Phys. Ed. / Health



Doretta Sockwell
English



Mark Townsend
English



Lori Tremari
Math



James Waltz
Science



Peter Wang
Media Specialist



Brian Washington
Engineer in Charge



Maryann Wawak
Computer Science



Carmen Wei
Math



Caryn Weingast
English



Anita White
Nurse



Rhonda Wright
Technology Coordinator



Phillip Yip
Science



Michelle Yuson
English



Betty Zachariah
Guidance Counselor

Staff

Secretaries



From left to right: Denise Reed, Piedad Masieu, Lissi Pabon and Joann Darpino

Security



From left to right: Lazaro Quesada, Frederick Archie, Cynthia Harris, Maria Lebron, Frank Zatorski, Charlezetta Williams, Pam Leathers

Custodians



From left to right: Hector Vasquez, Curtis White, Sonya Davis, Jermiele Merriweather, Sherry Braxton, Jack Lovett

Not Pictured: Altomesa Bird, Malita Caba, Barbara McCray, Angelita Narvaez, Leticia Ortiz

Cafeteria



From left to right: Cherly Fulton, Altereek Williams, Davonne Webb, Stella Jones, Bonnie Catina

Not Pictured: Inez Akens, Dorothy Efford, Sheena Smith



To the Senior Class,

Over the past 4 years, I have had an opportunity to see each one of you blossom from a young not so sure of who I am Freshman, into a confident, mature, ready for the world Senior. We have shared many moments of enjoyment, fun, and even crisis since Freshman Orientation night.

I know each one of you have what it takes to achieve success in your future academic and career endeavors. You have mastered many skills both personal and social that will allow you to open many doors for yourself.

I wish all of you the very best in life. Always remember that you were chosen to come to Science Park High School, from the best of the best students the City of Newark had to offer. We are depending upon you to pick up the torch and go forward, and achieve great things while always remembering to reach back and help others to follow your positive lead.

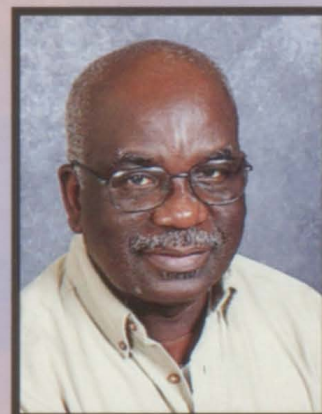
Good luck and never forget from where you came.

For all Your Years of Service *Mr. Willis, Mr. Maraviglia,* *Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Micah*

As you enter your retirement we want to wish you your best years yet! Each of you are to be commended for all your years of dedication, determination and leadership. You've mentored, inspired, taught, and influenced us in more ways than you'll ever know. And while it is bittersweet to say goodbye to you, we are happy that you are embarking on the next phase of your life. May you find renewed passion and purpose as you enter your retirement.

We'll miss you!

SPHS faculty, staff and students



A Radiant Star That Will

A Special Dedication to you

inspiration

Cristian O'Neal was not only an inspiration to his students, but also to his colleagues who respected and admired his infinite dedication and commitment to education. A life-long educator, Mr. O'Neal taught for 40 years; One year in Neptune, NJ and thirty nine years in Newark, NJ.

He is remembered by his students as being a patient and wonderful listener, not only in history class, but also in the Student Council, where he taught many students the true meaning of leadership, maturity and responsibility (and lets not forget, a true love for the NY Giants).

As a person of great intellectual curiosity, Mr. O'Neal never stopped learning from those he taught. Most of all he was a genuine, caring soul who only wanted the best for his students even when it meant giving unselfishly.

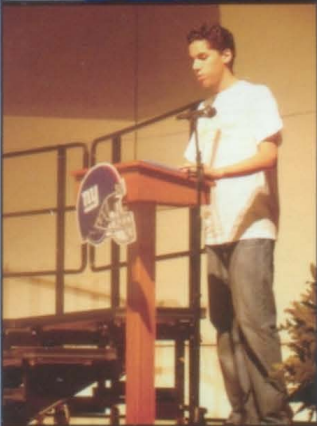
WE WILL REMEMBER YOU PAPA SMURF!!!



"Short people are smarter."
-Mr. O'Neal

Always Shine Above Us...

Mr. Christian O'Neal 1946 - 2008



"You dedicated forty years of your life to educating the minds of both students and teachers..."

-Vanessa Garcia

When you leave this world you are not judged by what you take from the world, but what you leave behind. Mr. O'Neal has touched the lives of all who have crossed his path and has inspired many to be the best they can be. I will always remember, love, and admire him.

Mrs. Baker-Jones

"I liked Mr. O'Neal because he let us express ourselves freely."

-Kayla Gonzalez



Elsa Matos 1966 - 2009

Elsa Matos spent a total of seventeen years in the Newark Public Schools, ten of which were at Science Park High School. She taught honors geometry and Advanced Placement Calculus, but she certainly reached and inspired students across multiple platforms. As a highly esteemed public role model at Science Park, Mrs. Matos mentored student teachers and new teachers, served as an advisor for math clubs, math competitions and the National Honor Society. She provided invaluable input for innovations to the math curricula and worked closely with members of her department to ensure the preparation and success of her students.



One of the many highlights in her career came just last June when Princeton University honored her as an Outstanding New Jersey Secondary School Teacher, at its 2008 commencement. In her own words, Elsa Matos provided us with a glimpse of her holistic approach to teaching.

Although her time with us was too short, her memory lives on in all those she's touched. We Love You Mrs. Matos and will always remember you!

"Education is not only a preparation for life -- it is also an important phase of life. Ideally a school is a model for a humane society where students learn to evaluate and reason with compassion to become enlightened participants in our democratic society. In any environment, but especially in an urban environment, I feel I must assist students in overcoming all obstacles they encounter to guarantee their success."



A falling star who has finally found her place next to another in a lovely constellation, where they'll sparkle in the heavens forever ~Amy Tan



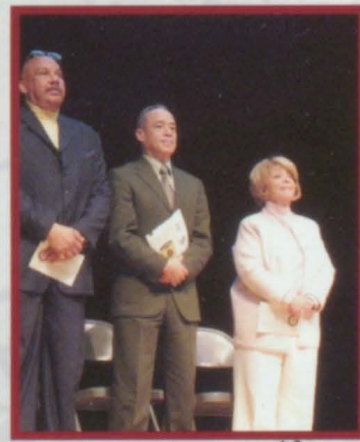
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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 and
 Brittany Sykes

The Science Park High School Chapter of the Science National Honor Society was founded in 2005. The objectives of the SNHS are to encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought, advance the students knowledge of classical and modern science, communicate with the scientific community, aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all of mankind.



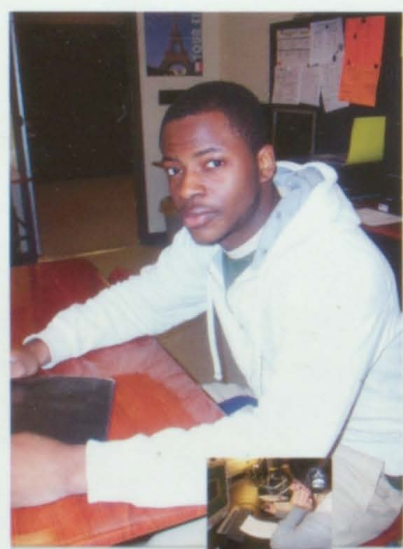
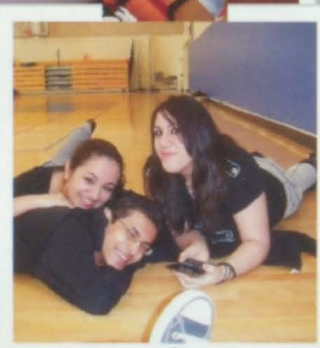
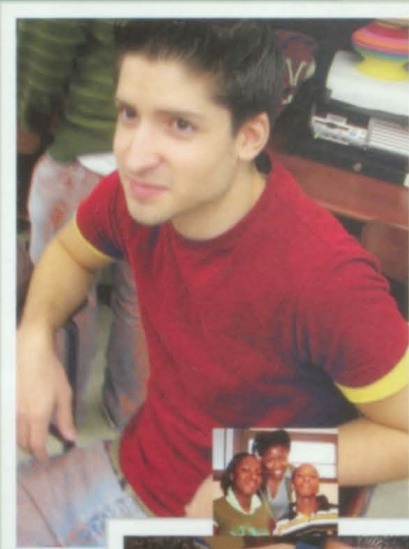
Student Life 2009



One of Andrea's drawings.

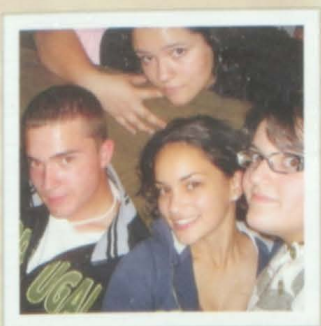


Christine, Noelle, and Yareth helping at Report Card Day.



14 What are you working on Yaz?

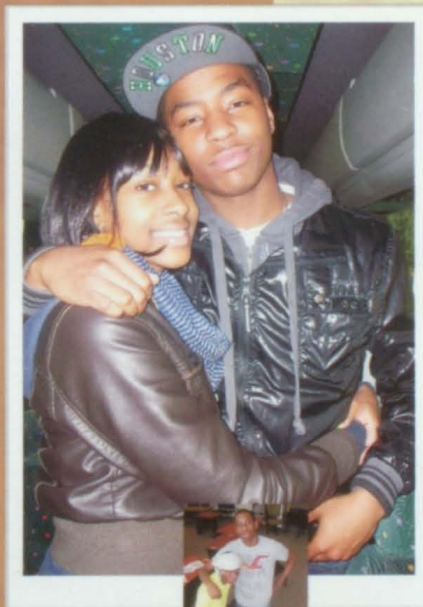
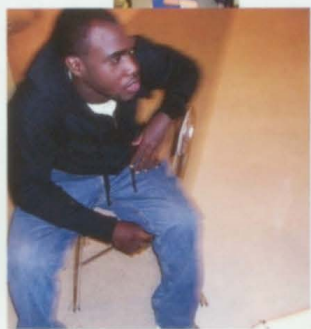
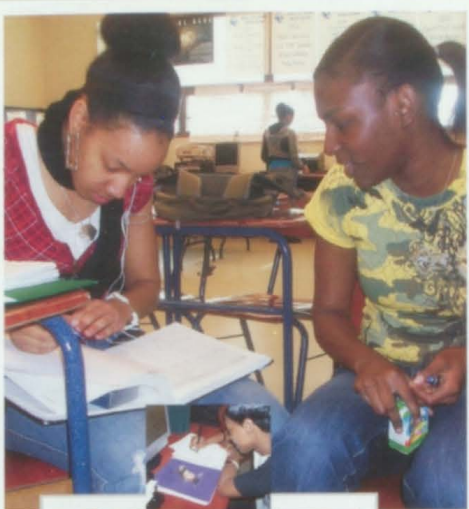
Nap whenever possible!



David, Andrea,
Jessica, and Melissa
posing for the camera.



Ricky and Jose
probably hanging out in
Mr. Gironda's room!



Smiles and laughter in
class!



Good times in Biology!!

URKEL DAY

CELEBRITY DAY

TWIN DAY

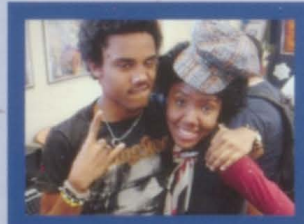
FASHION DISASTER DAY

I LOVE THE '80'S DAY

Spirit Week!

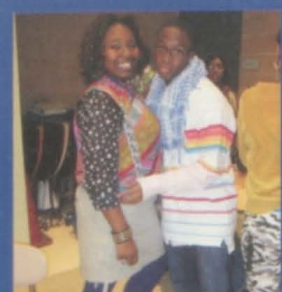
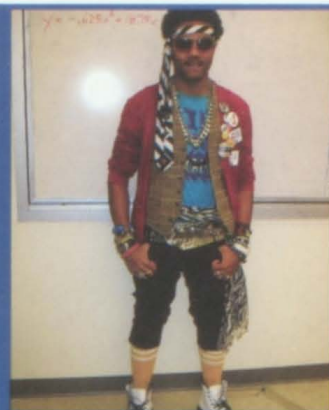


THE JONAS BROTHERS!



"DID I DO THAT?!"

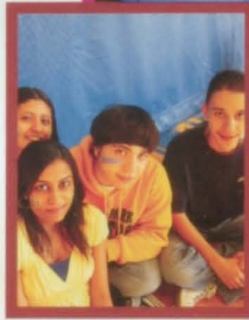
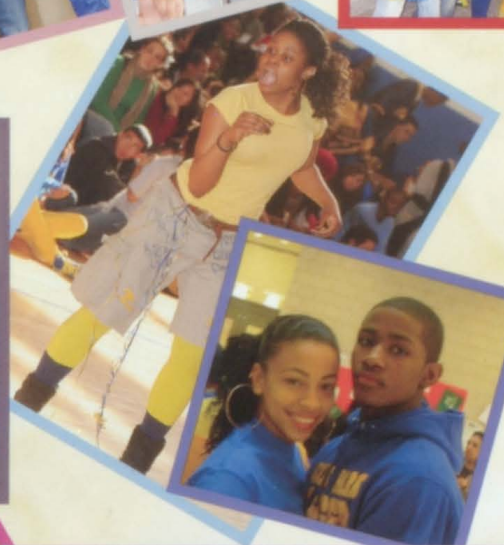
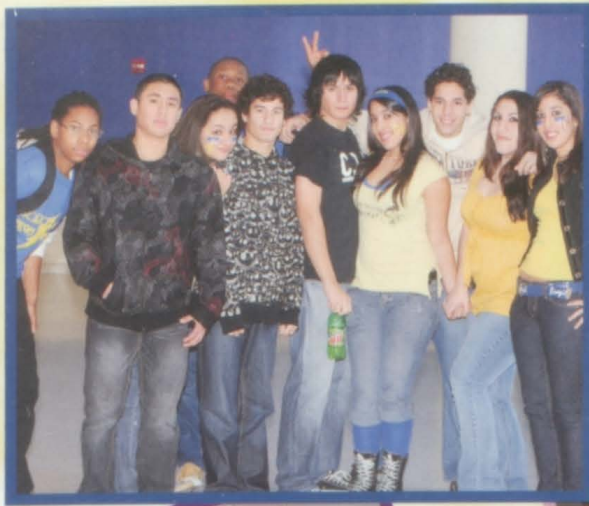
"DID YOU SEE WHAT THEY WERE WEARING?"



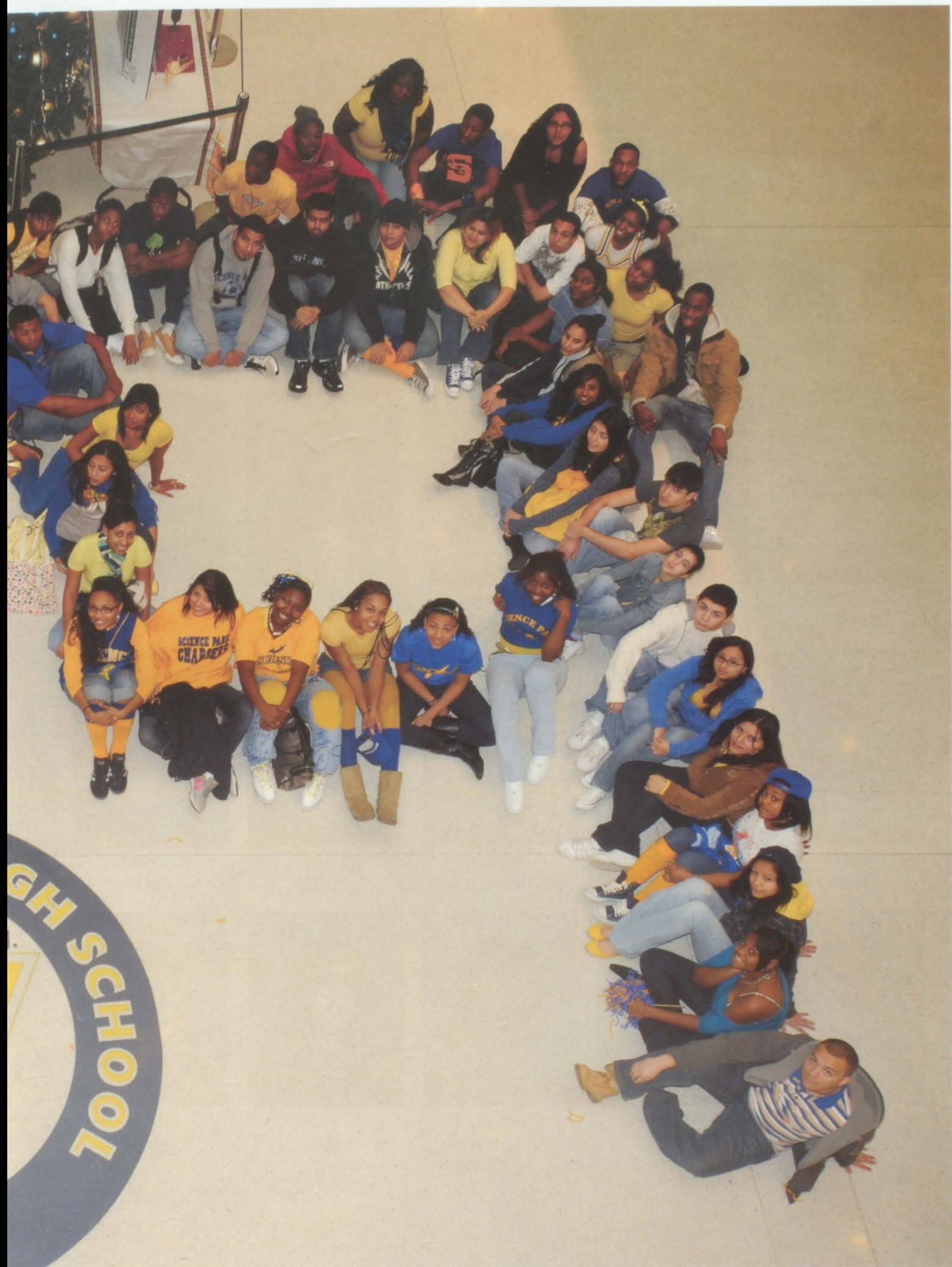
**"WE LOOKED SO RETRO THAT DAY,
WE COULD HAVE SO LIVED DURING THE '80'S!"**

PEP RALLY GO CHARGERS!









Seniors



Reymundo
Agosto



Chika
Akparanta



Sharly
Alba



Sa'de
Alston



Ian
Alvarez



Gabriella
Alulema



Karla
Andrade



Kathleen
Andrade



Antonio
Araujo



Juber
Ayala



Tevin
Barber



Nicole
Barnes



Wincy
Barreau



Maricela
Batista



Kiara
Bello



Jeffrey
Borges



Andrea
Brandao



Sabre
Burroughs



Carmen
Caceres

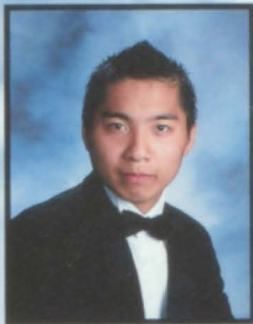


Priscila
Caetano

Seniors



Sadayah
Canady



Tommy
Chang



Daniela
Chomba



Alex
Colon



Ryan
Cooper



Noelle
Corbin



Yareth
Cortes



Luisa
Da Silva



Edson
De Moraes



Andrea
De Sa



Kashmira
Dilrukshan



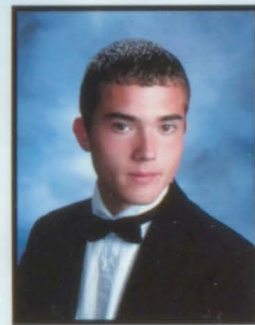
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Duarte



Lionel
Emele



Eva
Fernandez



David
Ferreira



Kayla
Ferreira



Jessica
Ferreria



Deborah
Flamengo



Joshua
Ford



Alexis
Francis

Seniors



Brandin
Frasier



Jasmyrn
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Yasmin
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Welma
Geronimo



Gregory
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Jason
Gomez



Nassim
Hamami



Brian
Holmes



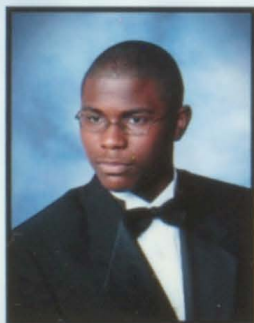
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Abdullah
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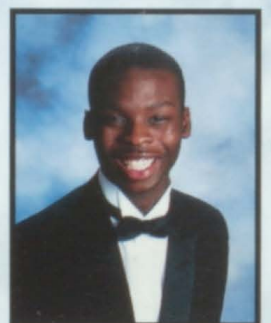
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Priscila
Jerez



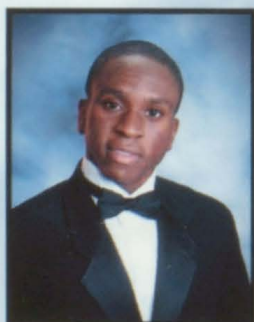
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Aaron
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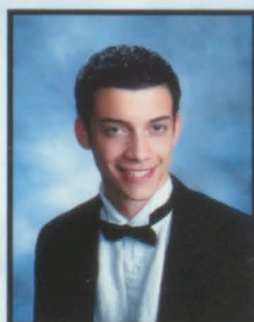
Lorraine
Jones



Devante
Kinard



Tyamba
Lamie



Alan
Leal



Daniella
Le Cointe

Seniors



Giuliana
Leon



Gissett
Liz



Tania
Lopez



Maria
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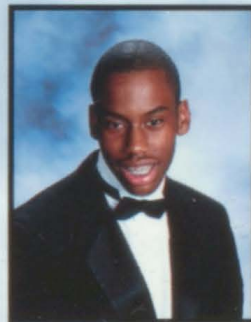
Shantal
McKinney



Joana
Mendonca



Melissa
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Joseph
Milord



Riaz
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Terrance
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Frank
Nascimento



Jackson
Okeke



Jennifer
Oliveira

Seniors



Vanessa
Oliveira



Kenneth
Ortiz



Rogelio
Otero



Darius
Owens



Joseph
Owens



Ivette
Paucar



Eloisa
Perea



Ernest
Pianim



Pamela
Pimentel



Christopher
Portillo



Jatavia
Ports



Christine
Ramdin



Wanita
Ramnarine



Kameel
Reuben



Daniel
Rivas



Carlos
Rivera



Jovaugn
Robinson



Dina
Rodriguez



Jose
Rosario



Henry
Salazar

Seniors



Denise
Santos



Sara Tatiana
Santos



Jennifer
Silva



Aliyyah
Simmons



Ebony
Steele



Jonathan
Suarez



Nakiah
Summerville



Brittany
Sykes



Jason
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Yasmine
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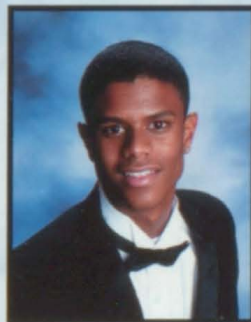
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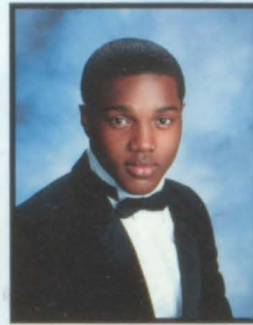
Kaliha
Walker



Ming Ling
Weng



Fuquan
Williams



Jameel
Williams



Kiyan
Williams



Ceirra
Willis



Christina
Yarborough



Beth
Zak-Cohen



Edward
Zometa

Remember when...

The locker room flooded when it rained and we used it as an excuse for being unprepared? The ceiling almost fell on people in the tiny cafeteria? How Mr. O'Neal used to half curse, like bullchips? We lied about our grade level, so we could get food from the truck and hide the food from the security guards? We were in sections? How we protested by walking out of the school? All the grades couldn't fit in the auditorium for an assembly at the same time? How Ms. Greggs called people beautiful and handsome, but she secretly meant something else? Jamnesty? Birds were flying around in the lobby? The honor society had keys to the elevators? Kenneth Ortiz made varsity when he was a freshmen? The Tony Danza Show hooked up the debate room? Yasmine Thomas's really loud sneeze? Kiyan's behavior was questionable? Those dreadful Bridge Program pictures? The guidance office was our second home when it was time to do college applications? Maniac Mondays with Ms. Bell? The weeks after finals? Graduation was a forever away?

SENIOR CHOICE AWARDS

FRIENDLIEST



BEST LAUGH



MOST TALKATIVE



LEAST TALKATIVE



MOST CREATIVE



MOST OUTSPOKEN



SENIOR CHOICE AWARDS

MOST ATHLETIC



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



BEST DANCER



MOST DRAMATIC



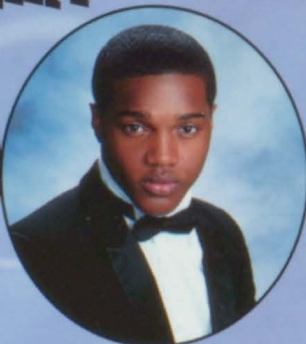
TEACHER'S PET



BEST DRESSED



CLASS FLIRT



CLASS JOKER



SENIOR CHOICE AWARDS

MOST ARTISTIC



MOST MISCHIEVOUS



MOST CASE OF SENIORITIS



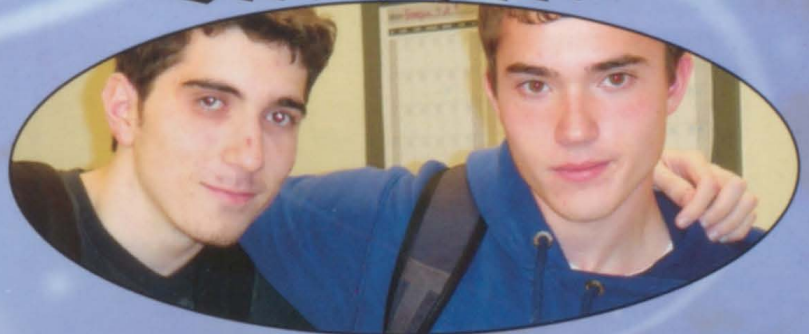
MOST LIKELY TO GET CAUGHT TEXTING



BEST FRIENDS



BEST FRIENDS



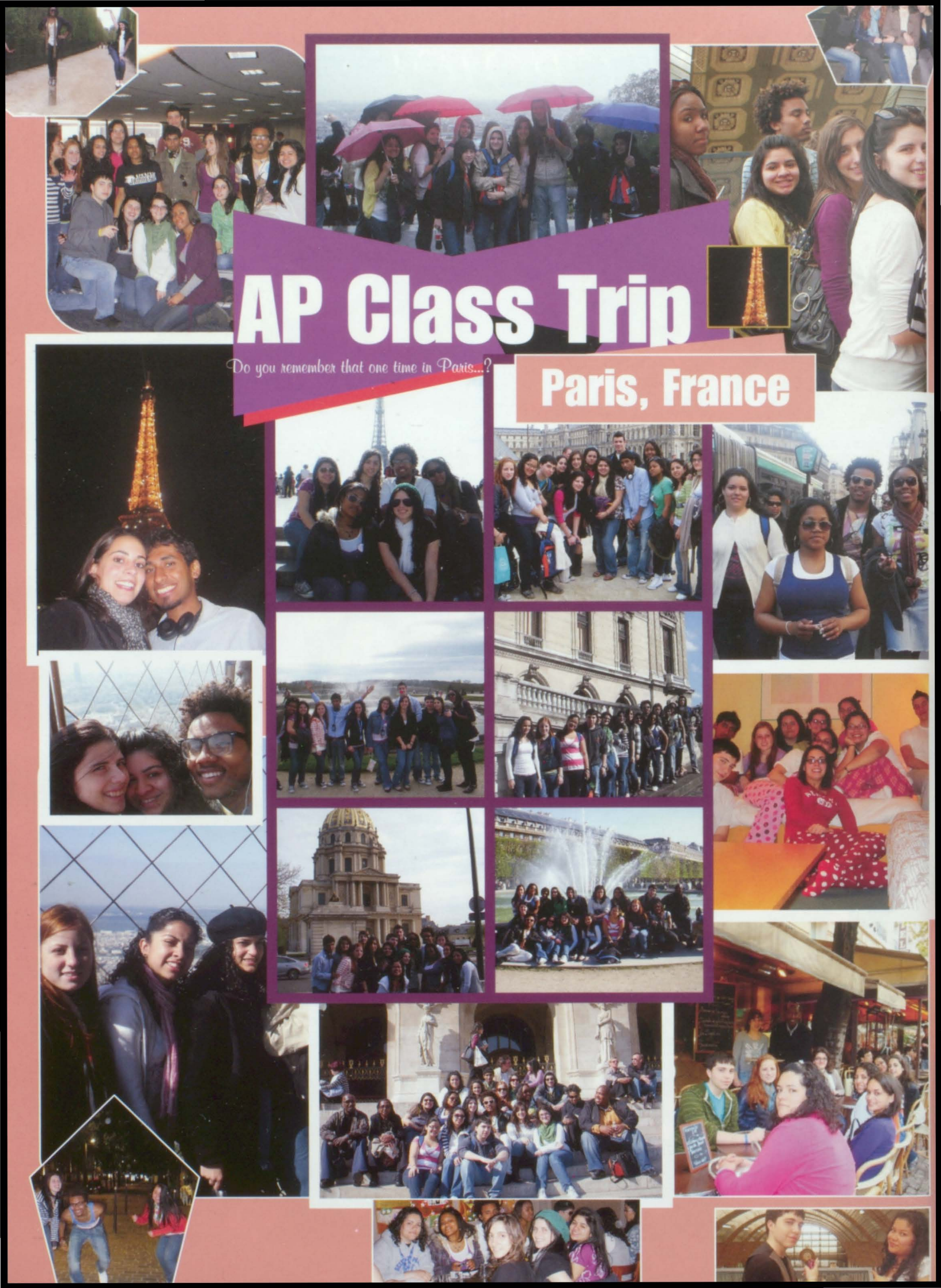
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE FOR GRADUATION



AP Class Trip

Do you remember that one time in Paris...?

Paris, France



To Our Star Advisors



Ms. Pabon, we simply could not have survived our last two years of high school without you! Thank you for your endless patience and commitment to our class.

You were not just an advisor, or school faculty, but OUR friend. Someone you could talk to about anything, anytime, whether it be personal or school related. She's not one to judge a book by its cover; however, read it through, then cast a judgement.

When we had no advisor, she was there to step up to the plate and work with the Class of 2009. When times became tough and the work piled up on her, Ms. Yuson joined and became our advisor too! You guys made sure everyone in our class had a chance to participate and be involved in our activities and fund-raisers.

There were times where it looked like we would not succeed; and there were times where we achieved greatness and you both were there through it all.

Our first party of Senior year will be one for the books!

We are forever grateful for all that you have done for us. We will miss you terribly. We thank you with all of our hearts for making our Senior year truly memorable.



WORDS

are not enough

Reymundo Agosto

Reymundo Agosto



To all my fellow chargers, It is better to die on your feet, than to live on your knees

-Emiliano Zapata

Viva el equipo de Pedro para siempre. Orale!!!

Chika Akparanta

Chika Akparanta



"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same". Anonymous
Throughout these four years, we may not have had the chance to become well acquainted with everyone, but because each of us, make up the class of '09 and will impact each other forever. And as we go our separate ways, I will miss anyone and everyone who has ever made me smile.

Sharly Alba

Sharly Alba



On September 2005 our journey first began. We have gone through our ups and downs, but through it all we have stuck firmly till the end. Although we are moving on, the memories we have shared will always live on. And now on June 2009 we will take our first steps as grown individuals towards a better future thanks to the journey we once started. For the Class of 09, this will not be the end, but instead another beginning.

Sa'de Alston

Sa'de Alston



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us." Coach Carter

Seriously kiddos, I hope that you realize that all of you are bright lights and should shine, of course no one is as BRIGHT as me, but we all shine in different ways. I love you all and hope for the best. Always remember how I dressed!
!Obama!

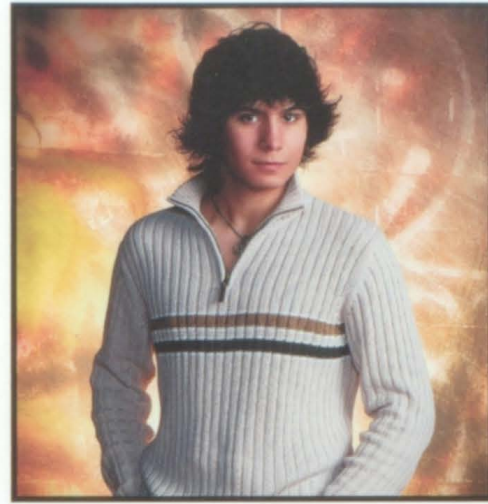
Gabriela Alulema



Gabriela Alulema

It's true what they say. Your high school years really do go by quickly. I never did get to know everyone, but I'm going to miss every moment I had at the old and new Science [Park] High School. To all my friends, I will always remember the times we spent together, including our dumb inside jokes and random conversations. I wish every one the best of luck in the future, even though I know you geeks don't need it. <3 (:

Ian Alvarez



Ian Alvarez

I remember the first step I took into Science High School back in the old building and my reaction was wow. Now in the new building I was able to grow and become a better person. I congratulate all my classmates and wish all of them the best of luck in the future.

Karla Andrade



Karla Andrade

The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test, in life you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. (Tom Bodett)

The time to embark to the real world and leave the comforts of home has come. A road that lies ahead of us is scary to take but, it's a journey we'll take together. I wish everyone the best of luck. Good luck class of 2009!

Kathleen Andrade



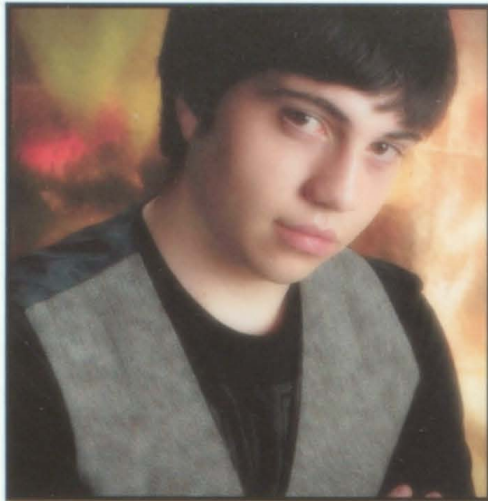
Kathleen Andrade

There's a big world out there. Bigger than prom, bigger than high school, and it won't matter if you were the prom queen or the quarterback of the football team or the biggest nerd. Find out who you are and try not to be afraid of it.

Thanks to my dearest friends who made the school days seem brighter when the sky was dark, depressing, and gloomy. I'll love you forever and hope for the best. Good luck c/o 2009.

Antonio Araujo

Antonio Araujo



"The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have faith, for to have faith is to have wings." --James Matthew Barrie

I have grown lasting friendships and a great confidence I never had before. I hope to be remembered for my contagious laugh and obsession for Baby got Back. I will remember my awesome friends and jokes that happened in class, especially in calculus. Class of 09 will definitely make history, for sure!

Juber Ayala

Juber Ayala

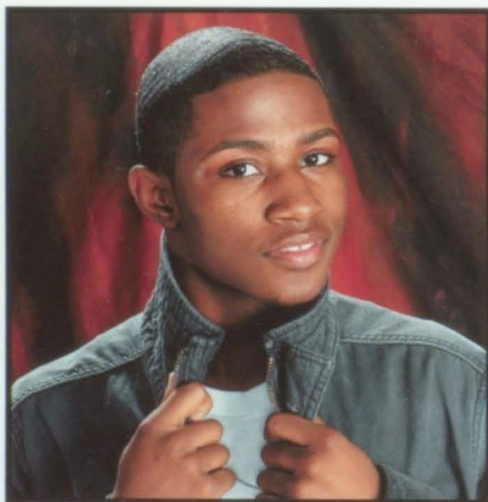


"The world's a roller coaster and I am not strapped in, maybe I should hold with care but my hands are busy in the air." Incubus

We arise every morning not knowing what the day will bring us. I have learned to take advantage of the days spent in our school because they are a once in a life time experience. Many challenges await in the road ahead but I know we will be able to overcome them.

Tevin Barber

Tevin Barber



It's that time again to start from square one. I'm happy to graduate and go to college, but I want to stay. I could remember the first day of freshman year like it was yesterday and I have many fun memories at 40 Rector St. and at 260 Norfolk St. Thanks to Sophia, my wife, and my determination, I will be a college freshman. I am going to miss my friends, classes and teachers. I love the class of 2009. -- Phenominal

Nicole Barnes

Nicole Barnes



High School has been one memorable experience, one hard to forget. From meeting life long friends, to insiders, to random moments, to laughs, cries, and accomplishments, I can never manage to forget it all. I want to thank my mother and father for always being there and supporting me through-out these four years. To my Best Sadayah & friends, the FAB5, I love you all. Good Luck Class of 09!

Wincy Barreau



Wincy Barreau

Wow time really hasn't been on our side. It was like yesterday when we were all freshmen in the old building in the bridge program. It's always hard to say goodbye to people I have been through a lot with, especially my right hand Ryan, left hand DaCheray, and my heart Lorriane. Of course I'm going to miss everyone without a doubt. Hopefully this isn't the end of '09 and that we keep in touch. Memories will never be forgotten, I'm dropping a tear already.

Maricela Batista



Maricela Batista

I came into Science High School thinking it will be just as easy as grammar school, looking forward to many parties, cute boys, and laying back. Then the truth hit me in the face, merit is something gained not given. It was at that instance I found out who I really was! Thanks and goodbye!

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." Albert Einstein

Kiara Bello



Kiara Bello

Wow! Four years went flying by! I want to thank God for letting me make it this far. I want to thank all my family and friends for sticking by my side! High School was a lot of fun. Mami, te quiero mucho y gracias por todo! I wish everyone the best of luck in college! To all my friends OMP! Lol :)

Jeffrey Borges



Jeffrey Borges

"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

-- Abraham Lincoln

Through my experience at SPHS I was able to learn this. I became a better person and learned a lot. Thank you! To all my friends I met through the years. I'll never forget you guys.

Andrea Brandao

Andrea



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams-Eleanor Roosevelt. To the class of 09: once more we go through the same process. We go to school, make friends, get comfortable, and then we have to leave. Let this experience at Science Park be a milestone in your life and allow it to inspire you to do better than what you have done so far. Never quit on any dream; think the impossible, do the impossible.

Sabre Burroughs

Sabre Burroughs



College:

"A whole new world; A new fantastic point of view
No one to tell us no; Or where to go
Or say we're only dreaming" ~Aladdin

I'll be using this yearbook for the correct spellings of names when I'm signing your checks in the future lol <3. Science has offered me beautiful memories [11.20.07] Forever love 4th period English, sunflower seeds in the dug out & Meeeeester Reeeppyyy [=

Carmen Caceres

Carmen Caceres



The time to graduate has finally come. The most important thing I found at Science was friendship. I've created bonds with amazing people that I would never dare to break and I'll remember these individuals for the rest of my life. I thank you all for making these last four years memorable. A road that lies ahead of us is scary to take but, its a journey well take together. I wish everyone the best of luck.

Priscila Caetano

Priscila Caetano



Congratulations class of '09

Sadayah Canady



Sadayah

These days man knows the price of everything, but the value of nothing." (Oscar Wilde). This proves to be true and I have experienced this my past four years here at Science. Now, time for graduation, I am moving into a bigger world. I have to learn the value of things and listen; instead of thinking I know it already. I want to thank my grandmother for being my motivation, family and the FAB5. I Love you all!

Tommy Chang



Tommy Chang

Upon entering high school I started to embark on a journey filled with memories and laughter. Friendships were built each day and grew stronger each minute. Its sad to know that we will be going our separate ways as the school year ends. As this journey closes another one will begin, but Ill cherish these past 4 years. It will be an honor graduating with the class of 09, as I would like to thank my friends whom I shared great moments with.

Daniela Chomba



Daniela

"And in that moment, I swear we were infinite."

-The Perks of Being a Wallflower

To those moments and the people in them, I'll miss you.

Alex Colon



Alex J. Colon

Coming to Science sophomore year was a very new experience for me. Coming from a private school background, I didnt know what to expect or what to think. Fortunately, I can say that these past three years have been a learning and enjoyable experience. My journey at Science has shown me that I can tackle any challenge without fear. Science has been a blessing for me, and I will always cherish the precious memories that Ive had here.

Ryan Cooper

Ryan Cooper



hola estudiantes...

I'm proud of all of you, i have had a lot of fun with you guys from SCIENCE on 40 Rector with the "S" building and the "Y"; to the NEW SCIENCE PARK and all the high tech science labs. I enjoyed every moment of it and I wish all of you success.

Noelle Corbin

Noelle Corbin



Wowerzzz! These four years have raced past my eyes like a flash of light. Within that flash there are images of the memories I have shared with everyone .I was just getting the hang of high school and now its over?? QUE? SHS

School lunch: \$1.50, Science Park High School Sweater: \$22.00, Remembering the LOVE and beautiful changes from 2005 until now: PRICELESS! Mommy without you I would not be the person I am today. Gracias. Peace & Hugs (&Never Be Whack)=D

Yareth Cortes

Yareth Cortes



Four years, a new building, a walk-out, tears, laughter, and personal struggles; that is what got us here. As we walk out the class of 2009, we start a new beginning each of us taking separate directions. Each of us finding a new place to grow and explore, but what will always hold true is that the class of 2009 will always remember its roots and how we grew to stand ready before the world.

Luisa Da Silva

Luisa da Silva



"Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind." -- Lionel Hampton
I can honestly say that SPHS has left an imprint on my heart. The friends Ive made are the best I could have ever asked for. I thank every single one of you for always being there for me, As I go on to grow even more as a person, I know that I can always look fondly upon my time at SPHS.

Edson De Moraes



Edson De Moraes

Time sure flies. Looking back it seems like it started yesterday and now its coming to an end. This is our fourth year where once again we will part ways. However, these four memorable years will not be forgotten. The bonds I have created cannot be broken. It was a pleasure meeting all of you and it sure was fun. Now we must follow our dreams and see where it takes us. Class of 09 it was a pleasure.

Andrea De Sa



Andrea de Sa

"Always do what you are afraid to do".
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

I wish you all the best.

Kashmira Dilrukshan



Kashmira Dilrukshan

"Nothing lasts forever, except the memories you make" - Author Unknown

The last four years at Science have been the best years of my life. I have made some amazing friendships that will last forever and I wouldnt have survived these past years without them. Even though it is the end of high school, it is the start of the next stage of our lives. I wish all of you the best of luck for the future. Congrats Class of 09!!! =]

Jeffrey Duarte



Jeffrey Duarte

Those sleepless nights, where the cursing of teachers and homework was all one knew to say at 4 a.m. The many challenging tests that we so stressed and worried about. The academic competition between classmates made each day a war zone but after every bell enemies would become friends. All this, established memories that will last a lifetime and within each memory there was always laughter, smiles, and experiences that will make us the people we become in the future.

Lionel Emele

Lionel Emele



Wow! I cant believe its all over. It feels like yesterday I was only a little, yet still big, freshman, sitting in Mr. O'Neals first period history class. Time flies by quick! Class of 09, we did it yall. I appreciate everything teachers and family have done for me. To my classmates, I salute ya'll and wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. Now lets go out there and be the worlds greatest. Yezzzir!!

Eva Fernandez

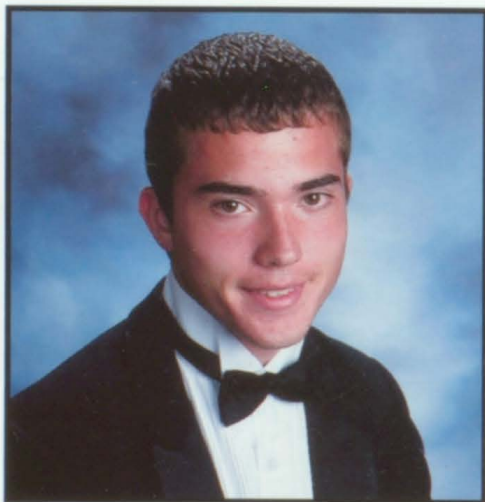
Eva Fernandez



"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!" ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

David Ferreira

David Ferreira



It's been four crazy years here at Science Park, and I'm going to miss very moment of it. The moments we experienced here lasted minutes, but the memories we have of Science will last a life time. I will never forget all the new friends I have made, the funny times we had in class, and all the times we struggled together. These experiences have made me more prepared and aware of life. How it's better to live for today, and let tomorrow bring new surprises.

Jessica Ferreira

Jessica Ferreira



I remember freshmen year at the beer factory we had as a school so clearly, and I cannot believe how fast time has gone by. These four years have been an amazing experience. The life-long lessons I have learned, the friendships I have made, and the laughter we have shared in class with our random moments. They will always have a place in my heart. This is not the end, but the transition to an even better beginning. Congratulations, Class of 09. We made it!

Kayla Ferreira



Kayla Ferreira

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best day and night to make you everybody else, means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting" (E.E. Cummings)
All of us get lost in the darkness. Dreamers learn to steer by the stars
(Rush, The Pass)
Good luck class of 2009!

Deborah Flamengo



Deborah Flamengo

I've always heard people say that high school is where you make the friends that will forever be with you, but I never really believed them. Now, I know otherwise. The people I've met in these unforgettable four years and the friendships I've made will always be with me, even if our paths never again cross. The memories made can never fade. This isn't a goodbye...its more of a "See ya later". So see ya later, until we meet again!

Joshua Ford



Joshua Ford

It's been four, long years at Science High. There's so much to say about these awesome, stressful, humorous, tough, lovable years. I've made so many great friends here I couldn't have ever imagined meeting someplace else. I'll never forget all the laughs we shared and the fun we had. It's hard to believe we've reached the end of the line and have to go our separate ways. Hope to see most of you around achieving your goals in the future. Best of luck! Josh

Alexis Francis

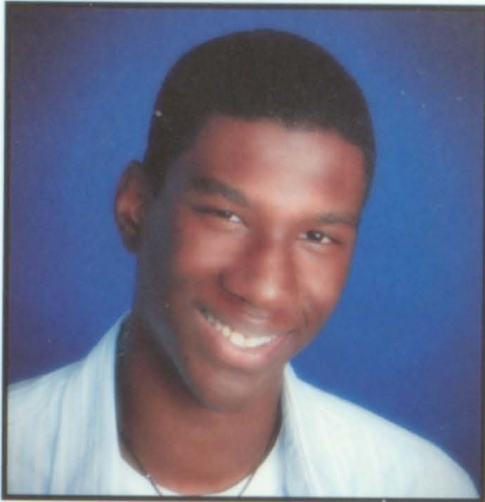


Alexis Francis

These four years have been crazy, at times annoying but I wouldn't have wanted to be anywhere else. As a student and the type of person I am I didn't know many people on a personal level but I have gained many friends throughout my four years at SPHS. I just want to thank my fellow graduates for making high-school memorable and also the teachers/staff at SPHS. So all I have to say is congratulations to the Class of 2009!!

Brandin Frasier

Brandin C. Frasier



As we all know, life is full of ups and downs, good times like lunch table democracies and track practice. There were also bad times such as struggling to do that English paper at 1AM. Anyway, I am proud to say Science gave me the best of both worlds. Shout out to the Class of 09 and all of my closest friends. Signing out is your boy B ya dig!!

Jasmyn Gardner

Jasmyn Gardner



Goodbye Science Park High School!!!!

Yasmin Garrett

Yasmin Garrett



A wise man once said "time flies when you're having fun." I can say that my four years have been just that. High school is full of memories and lessons. I've made many mistakes but learned not make them twice. To my girls Yasmine, Sa'de, Welma, Da'Cheray, Aliyyah, and Jatavia; you are all beautiful. To my boys, Boobie, Fatz, Darius, I'ma miss ya'll! This is not the end, but the ending of one chapter and the beginning of another. Love yu all!

Welma Geronimo

Welma Geronimo



"Dream, as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"
(James Dean)

Gregory Giles



Gregory L. Giles

I have had many fun times at science. The years have flown by very fast. Many people have encouraged me to go out into a bigger world as a better person. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future and I hope everyone does what they honestly want to do. Whatever that may be, just get that money, and be the successful person(s) that Science Park high breeds. Take care and be safe. Good luck class of 2009!

Jason Gomez



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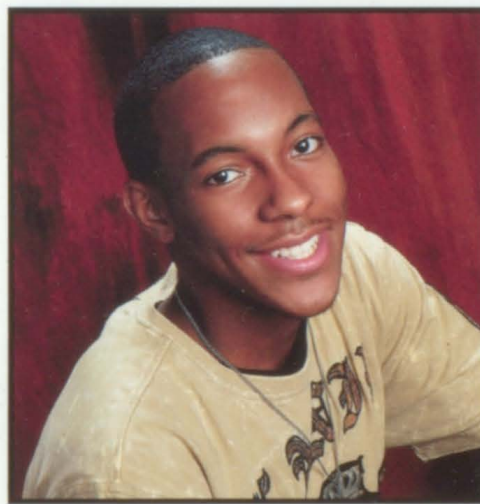
Nassim Hamami



Nassim Hamami

After all the years weve waited, we are finally out the door ready to walk. As young adults we all learned a lot, so dont forget these days as we go on with life. Good luck to everybody and Ill miss you all!!

Brian Holmes



Brian Holmes

From 40 Rector to 260 Norfolk, we have cherished moments. Throughout it all, I'd say we are a family. We have our rough times. We have ur ups and downs. In the end, we have each other's back and rep '09 to the fullest. There's love in our class like none other. Stay in touch 'cause I'm sure we'll make it big in life, especially me. :)

Meshach Hopkins

Meshach Hopkins



Life is rough. Class of '09!

Abdullah Hussain

Abdullah Hussain



Man, Science Park sure is something, so many students, so many classes. It's funny how I got to meet most of you, though I came here in tenth grade. Now the chapter of our childhood closes and the chapter of adulthood begins. Yes I know I had my moments, but it was all worth it so now we can all look back and laugh. Class of 09 get ready as tomorrow is never a day too far away.

-Dula

Kevin Jagnanan

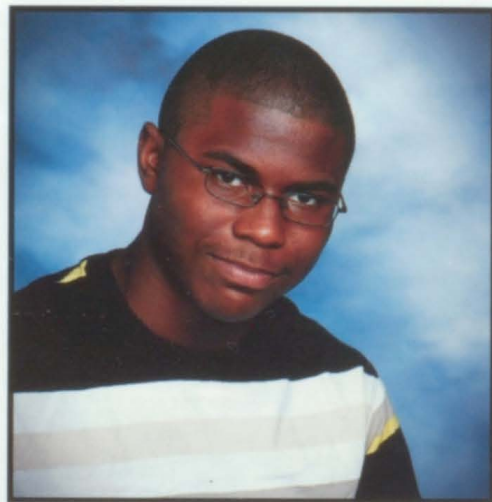
Kevin Jagnanan



The years at Science have been the best for me. It floated by like a butterfly; I thought nothing of it at first. I've had so much fun, mind in outer space; I've been playing with Venus, and I've been kissing Mars. But it's time to come back down to Earth. All my friends are soon to be stars. I don't want to just be mooning over them. Instead, I'll envelope them; we'll form Galaxies (Abstract Thinker! FLATMAN).

Derrick James

Derrick James Jr.



Hey, its PsychoNuts! Shout OUT TO Pedro! Pedro is what it is! Pedros forever! Peeedrrrooo! Im wishing everyone the best of luck after this obstacle. We beat it and thats all we have to remember. GO SPHS! Pedro!

Priscila Jerez



Priscila Jerez

Many people walk into our lives but only true friends leave footprints in our hearts. Im very grateful for all the friends I have made at Science High. We all had our share of good times and bad and I just wanted to tell you how much you mean to me. Thank you for everything, I am going miss you all. Special thanks to Deborah, Frank, Jason, David, Jack. Class of 09! Thanks for the memories.

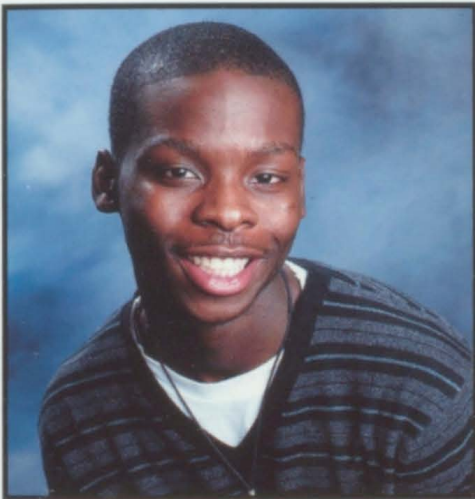
Rameel Johnson



Rameel Johnson

As I sit here and think about what tomorrow brings, SPHS runs through my mind. I'm happy that I'm finally finished, but devastated because I have to leave my friends behind. I will miss my fellow teammates, class mates, and most of all, my coach, Milton Gaylord. I would like to thank my mother, father, sister and twin brother for encouraging me. I am happy to see how much I have matured from freshman year into a precocious young man.

Aaron Jones



A. Jones

Good Luck to the graduating class of 2009. Although I have enjoyed myself, I am happy to say I am going home to LA. Thanks to those who made these four years great. I love my triangle [Dayah and Nikki].

Lorraine Jones



Lorraine Jones

High school passed by fast. I am excited about leaving but I don't want to leave my loved ones behind. No matter where we end up, I will keep in touch with those who mean something to me. There were many obstacles that I had to overcome that I wouldn't have been able to without those who stuck by my side; Wincy, Ryan, Ms. Bennett, and Precious. My success would have been impossible without my motivations, my grandmother, and daughter.

Devante Kinard

Devante Kinard



I would like to thank the world for letting me make it this far. I will miss the goons and the homies, the track team my best friends, and the hood. I made it. Now I'm out World life. Oww! w/style! And you know I will miss my best Aliyyah because I love her. My best Siiyara, its going to be hard without you! To my sister Sadayah, who I will call and bother every day. Sike! Jatavia! Best Best! (Yasmine) Oww!

Tyamba Lamie

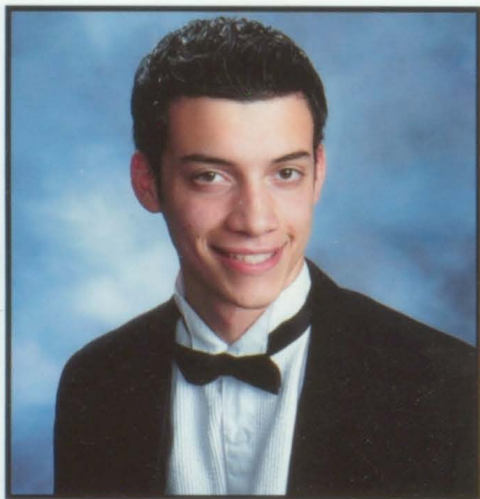
Tyamba Lamie



Hmm. We're finally leaving. I'll definitely miss Science High. I'm excited to move on but memories of my time here will stay with me forever. Congrats to the class of 2009. WE THE BEST! LOL!

Alan Leal

Alan Leal



I have learned to dream big at Science Park, and I've met several amazing people in the process. I truly believe that I have lived the best years of my life here, and I am eager to forge more memories beyond these halls.

"To love, is to risk not being loved. To hope, is to risk pain. To try, is to risk failure, but risks are necessary because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing at all." - Author Unknown

Daniella LeCointe

Daniella LeCointe



One day when we look back at these years we will not remember who wore what, or how we actually met. We will remember smiles and scents. We will remember insiders, we will remember the music, we will remember the essence of high school. We will understand why these are called the best years. I may not have always had pleasant memories, but I had a life changing experience. I love you all, keep on rockin'.

Giuliana Leon



Giuliana Leon

Thank you Class of '09 for the great experience you've given me during these four years, good luck! =)

Gissett Liz



Gissett Liz

We are destined for greatness and are made to shine. We are the class of 2009!

Tania Lopez



Tania Lopez

Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
 "Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak."
 "I'm smiling. This should scare you." :D
 "Love your enemies...it really ticks them off."
 "The best things in life are free *plus shipping and handling*"
 GOOD LUCK to the Class of '09.

Maria Mantilla



Maria Mantilla

Looking back, it seems as if these 4 years have literally just flown by without any rests. Still, one can only move forward. All I want to say is that it has been fun having been in this school year, and I'm pretty sure class of '09 will be one to remember. From now on it's our future that we are carving so, Good luck to everyone!"

Jack Maranhao

Jack Maranhao



"Time is a valuable thing, watch it fly by as the pendulum swings, watch it count down to the end of the day, the clock ticks life away, it's so unreal"

-In The End by Linkin Park

It doesn't seem long ago that we entered SPHS just as freshmen. Now, we're all graduating. I've made a lot of great friends here and I don't intend to ever forget them. I would never change anything that's happened. So who's up for Subway after the park??...you know I'm hungry.

Juliana Margaça

Juliana Margaça



It took a long time to find my place at SPHS but I've let it transform me and I'm undeniably a better person because of it. Regardless of the time that it took to gain this gratitude, I'm unimaginably thankful for it introducing me to people I now have the honor to call friends, and to the individuals I've had the pleasure to call teachers. "I came here with a load & it's so much lighter now that I've met you." - Coldplay

Milton Marin

Milton Marin



High School has been the best four years of our lives since we were able to share many memories together as a senior class. We were united and were always there for each other no matter what; we were always together. What we have to remember is that no matter how far life takes us, we will ALWAYS be Science Park High School's CLASS of '09! CHARGERS 4 LIFE!

Melissa Marques

Melissa Marques



I've learned a lot at Science Park High School. I've learned to work hard to be successful and how to become my own person. I am very thankful to have learned these life lessons here at Science. I am also thankful for the teachers and few close friends who have been great friends to me and have helped me throughout the years. It's finally over! THANK GOD. Best wishes class of 09! <33

Jessenia Martinez



Jessenia Martinez

"Thanks for everything we did. Everything that's past. Everything's that's over too fast. We had a moment. A marvelous moment." -Anyone Can Whistle
I'm going to miss Science, it has been my home away from home for the past four years, but I'm excited for what's ahead. Thanks Mrs. Zachariah! This is for all of my fabulous friends; J.I.M<3J.C.M., the AP Gov/ W.S. crew, Kiyan, G, F.E.A, and of course my family. I love you ma! Thank you everyone, especially for the hugs. Aww!

Michelle Martinho



Michelle Martinho

Goodbye :)

Shantal McKinney



Shantal McKinney

I am finally a senior. Its been four years. I'm going to miss my days here at SPHS, especially the days at 40 Rector Street. Now I miss my good friends Ocquasua and Yasmine; I miss the crazy times we had. Also I will miss my Michelle and Jas and the constant arguments on who was dumber and dumbest! I love you twin! You all are the best and I cant imagine being with out you. I love you all!

Joana Mendonca



Joana Mendonca

I've spent most of my best moments at Science High. Im leaving with several footprints marked on my heart and memories that will last a lifetime. Many people at Science have encouraged me to go out into a bigger world as a better person. Thank you to everyone at Science and especially to all of my close friends and to the teachers who inspired me to be more than just another person on this planet. Good luck class of 2009!

Melissa Mendonca

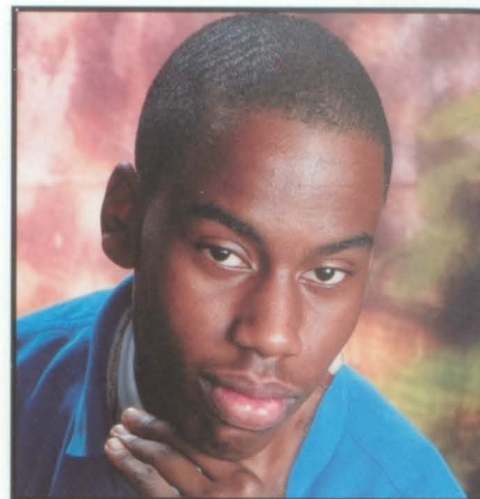
Melissa Mendonca



Describing four unforgettable years in a nutshell is an almost impossible task, especially when they're four years at Science High. I never recall a time where I have made such strong friendships and memories with people who will always be there for love and support. From the inside jokes to random laughing at the silliest gestures in class, these have definitely been some of the best years of my life. The imprint left on my heart by the Class of 09 will surely never fade.

Joseph Milord

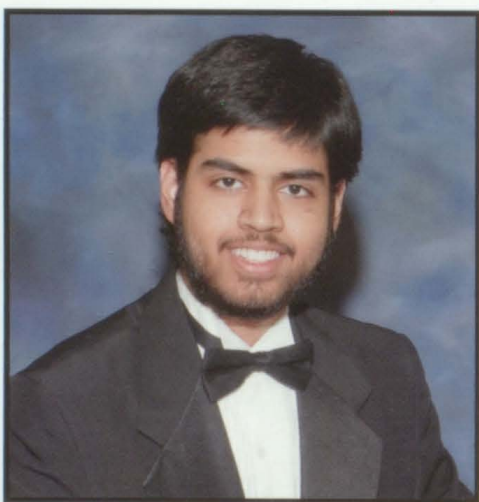
Joseph Milord



Class of 2009, the last class from 40 Rector. I love this school and love you all. There's nothing better than going to school with all of you geniuses. Hardworking geniuses, Lazy geniuses, and of course, the funny, lazy geniuses. These people made high school great: Kevin, Alan, Beatriz, Gregory, Fuquan, Brandin, Lionel, Joana, Aliyyah, Devante, Wincy, and Kimye'. To everyone: It's been great growing up with you and making you laugh for these 4 years. Thanks for the memories.

Riaz Mohammed

Riaz Mohammed



Through all my years at Science High, I had a good time. I missed the friendly atmosphere of 40 Rector Street, but I really liked our new building. I just hope that the senior class finds success outside of Science High, and I hope that the school will continue to uphold its great reputation.

Terrance Moore

Terrance Moore



"Did you hear about the rose that grew from a crack in the concrete?
Proving nature's law is wrong it
learned to walk with out having feet.
Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams,
it learned to breathe fresh air.
Long live the rose that grew from concrete
when no one else ever cared."

-Tupac

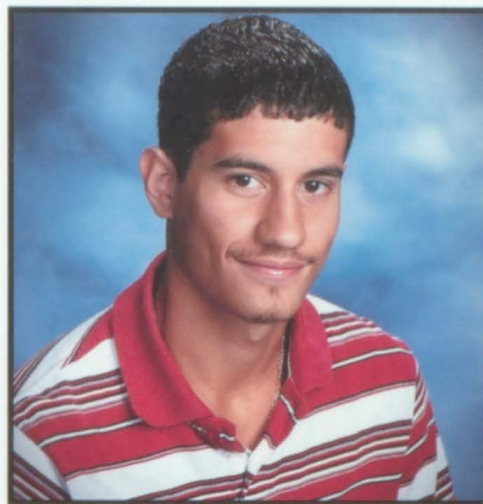
Beatriz Motino



Beatriz Motino

These four years at Science have been inspiring and unforgettable. From the nights that I would stay up until 2am doing homework, to all the times I would rush to first period and still get there late, I wouldn't trade them for anything. I've met the funniest people that have made Science worthwhile - Greg, Joseph, Brandin, Roy, Kevin, Julie, the whole lunch table democracy. I'm going to end this with three letters - IHS!

Frank Nascimento



Frank Nascimento

I will remember the good times with you all and will miss all of you very much.

Jackson Okeke



Jackson Okeke

My four years at Science have been great. I've made a lot of friends along the way whom I have shared some wonderful/bad experiences with. I have pretty much been through it all such as the detentions, skipping class, play fighting, etc. Honestly, I would have not wanted to spend my four high school years anywhere else. Bug shoutouts to my good friends Raymundo, Nassim, Earnest, and Kameel.

Jennifer Oliveira



Jennifer Oliveira

I never thought that these four years of high school could change me, but it did. These four years are full of memories, and friendships. I will miss this school, I will miss eating Chinese food with my group, I will miss Science Park High, I will miss my friends, and the laughs that we had. We are now moving on to bigger and better things! Congrats class of 09. WE DID IT!!!

Vanessa Oliveira

Vanessa Oliveira



Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. -Albert Einstein

Kenneth Ortiz

Kenneth Ortiz



I know it seems hard sometimes, but remember one thing. Through every dark night, there is a bright day after that. So no matter how hard it gets, stick your chest out, keep your head up and handle it. (Tupac)

Rogelio Otero

Rogelio Otero



I came to this school without knowing anyone and now I find it impossible to walk down any hallway without saying Hi to a fellow Charger. My Science Park family means the world to me and no matter how much I try, and I will, I will find it impossible to forget them. The little that I have done I owe, to Mr. O'Neal, our lunch table democracy, bffff the giraffe, Jello, Jessie, and Julie. Life's a game, enjoy it!!

Darius Owens

Darius Owens



I MADE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joseph Owens



Joseph Owens

"Success is never final, but failure can be."

Bill Parcells

Ivette Paucar



Ivette Paucar

"Friendship: a building contract you sign with laughter and break with tears."

These four years at Science have been the best of all. Thanks to my friends I have survived it and now that we're leaving I will always treasure the memories- the dumb, crazy, weird, happy, sad, and fun moments we've had. I'll always remember you guys and don't worry, this is not the end, this is just the beginning. CLASS OF '09 I WILL TRULY MISS YOU!

Eloisa Perea

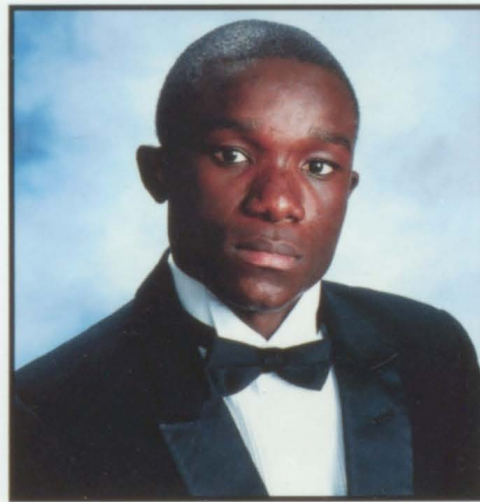


Eloisa Perea

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." -Howard Thurman

Life is just about living for tomorrow to the fullest and enjoying today when you can. I've learned to grow and take risks because of all the memories and experiences that we have experienced here at Science Park High. RWC <3.

Ernest Pianim



Ernest Pianim

"This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it".

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pamela Pimentel

Pamela Pimentel



Congratulations! We did it! I wish you all the best of luck in the future. Thank you to the Guidance Department for being more than just a group of people who work at Science. To my teachers- for preparing me for the task ahead; to those who cared enough to offer me a piece of advice. Lissi, Ms. Yuson, Ms. Zach, Ms. Santos and everyone else, thank you. Much love to you all. I will miss a lot of you. Christina we still best friends forever.=]

Christopher Portillo

Christopher Portillo



Best of luck to the graduating class. Thanks for all the unforgettable memories. Peace!

Jatavia Ports

Jatavia Ports



High School has been one big rollercoaster, filled with many ups and downs that help us grow as people. I can honestly say that my 4 years at science helped me grow and mature as a person and helped me find who I am. Though not everyday was a breeze I had some of the most beautiful people by my side to help me get through. To all graduates I love you and wish you the best!

Christine Ramdin

Christine Ramdin



Science Park High School has given me more than I asked for. It taught me how to differentiate between right and wrong; it taught me how to fight the hardest for my ambitions. What this school has given me, I can never repay. All I can do is wish the best for everyone's future and pray for my teachers. Thank you for all of your love and support! I'm always here with you guys, extremely close to your hearts.

Wanita Ramnarine



Wanita Ramnarine

It's amazing to see everything we went through these four years. We have all matured and have become the people we really are! The bonds we formed will last a forever. It is not the end. We have a lifetime to fulfill our dreams and aspirations. We embark on a new chapter, and I will never forget the friends and teachers who made me who I am. Good luck everyone! I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Kameel Reuben



Kameel Reuben

The end has come as I start a new beginning in college. Definitely going to miss the high school life and being here. It was fun hanging out with all of my friends especially trying to stay up all night studying and trying to get answers for test. Its not good bye to Science High, but rather a see you later. Class of 09 is the best.

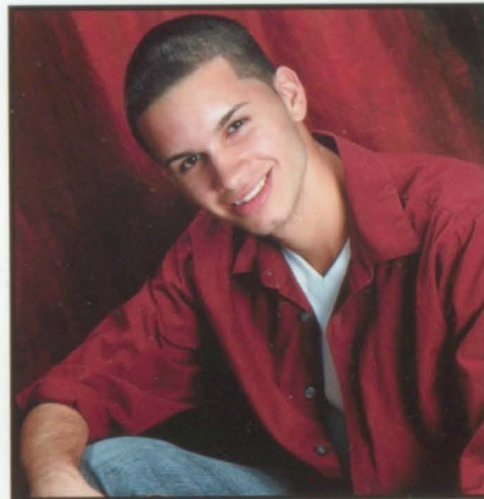
Daniel Rivas



Daniel Rivas

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings." Eric Hoffer
Its difficult to count the many blessings life gives to us. SPHS has blessed us so much. Many of us have changed for the better. The friendships I made here will always be with me. I love everyone and thank you for loving me. You all truly changed my life and for that I am grateful. Always, Dani.

Carlos Rivera



Carlos Rivera

Coming into high school I felt it would be like any other school. But looking back through these past four years I realize that high school wasnt just another school because it not only prepared me to pass Math or English, but it also prepared me to pass challenges in life beyond school. Today I feel blessed to say that I am a Science High graduate and am ready to take on the next challenge in my life.

Jovaugn Robinson

Jovaugn Robinson



"Life is not the amount of breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away."

-Will Smith

Dina Rodrigues

Dina Rodrigues



Jose Rosario

Jose Andres Rosario



Good luck seniors during the summer, college, and later on in life. It has been a rough four years but our high school troubles are over. Enjoy the memories that you have all shared. Stay in contact with the people you have met. Always remember that education not only will help you get a good job, but it will also liberate your mind to new and exciting ideas. "Those who intend to be ignorant tend to repeat the mistakes of the past."

Henrry Salazar

Henrry Salazar



Denise Santos



Denise Santos

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." Congratulations class of '09

Sara Santos



Sara Santos

"I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello."
-The Beatles RWC, you ladies are amazing. Twin, you already know! Patinho, way too many memories. Keep on hugging Jessy <3. Rainbows, Kibble and 4th period English Sabre <3. Mr.G you are phenomenal! Super Bestas!
Mommy, Jo, Daddy, and Adriana you are my world; I promise to make you proud. Thanks for all the memories! Lots of Brazilian love, 07.16.08 sempre vou te amar. Immigrant out! ::hugs::

Jennifer Silva



Jennifer Silva

Throughout the years, we have all changed by growing up and going through our ups and downs. We helped each other get through it, which helped us keep on going and follow our dreams. It's going to be very hard of letting people go and seeing people go on to different directions, like to college or wherever. Please, pinky promise that you guys follow your dreams. Its not goodbye Class of '09, its see you guys later. <3 jennybeans

Aliyyah Simmons



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A. Simmons
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SENIOR YEAR, weve made it! My three years at Science has been filled with drama and chaos but through it all I have learned many things. I learned that no challenge that comes before me can conquer me. Thanks to all those who've helped me along the way, my teachers, family, friends, my besties Brianna and Devante and especially my baby Kason. Through all the tears and laughter Ill never forget the Class of 2009. Peace & Love.

Ebony Steele

Ebony Steele



Graduation is finally here!!! It feels like just yesterday that I was sitting outside of the old Science, 40 Rector Street, on my first day of freshman year, complaining to my sister that high school was going to take forever to end. My sister responded by saying it will be over before you know it and what do you know its finally over. I have no regrets and appreciate everything I have learned and experienced while attending Science Park High.

Jonathan Suarez

Jonathan Suarez



Transferring to Science my junior year was a good experience. Good times...
Shout out to Mr.Kenz and Mrs.Clemente

Nakiah Summerville

Nakiah Summerville



Words couldn't express the complexities of the relationships gained and lost at this school, wishing some things could be changed and taken back but that's the past. As we move on to reach our destiny lets stay focused and dedicated to our lives and our own futures. Let everyone KNOW they are great beyond expectations, accomplish the unthinkable, achieve the unachievable, reach the unreachable! THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR LIVES, I LOVE YOU AL. -Simplii Kiah

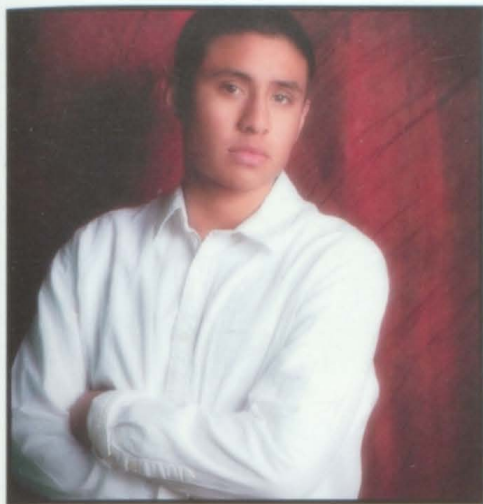
Brittany Sykes

Brittany Sykes



The last of the real Science High... Class of '09. These past 4 years have been some of the best in my life. I've met all kinds of people and made some life-long friends. I wouldn't give it up for the world. I'll never forget my experiences, at the new school and at 40 Rector. I sincerely wish everyone the best. See you all at the 10-year reunion!!!!

Jason Tacuri



Jason Tacuri

Rico Tavares



Rico Tavares

Pedros, good luck. Lui, thanks for talking to me the first day. Kath, have fun out there. Guys, peace.

Siiyara Terry



S. Terry

High school was crazy. Although it wasn't exactly what I had expected, I made the most of it. I made a new friend and was blessed enough to gain knowledge from incredible teachers. My high school experience has taught me that the real world will be difficult and it has definitely prepared me well. Thanks to my family and my best friend [Sophia]. I have been able to do things that I could not have imagined!

Da'Cheray Thomas



Da'Cheray Thomas

Excuses are monuments of nothing; they build bridges that go nowhere, and those who use these tools of incompetence, are destined to fail. - Daddy They say that mommy is there to nurture you, but daddy is there to pick you up, dust you off, and encourage you to try it again. I thank God for both my parents; I never would've come this far. To SPHS, my sistas, Wince, Lori, Karamel, Sweetheart, & Sunshine, my Briant and My Shorty:), Ryan, Thanks 4 Everything.

Yasmine Thomas

Yasmine Thomas



It has been an amazing journey of responsibility and growth. For this I'd like to thank teachers that have encouraged me to always strive towards superior achievement. Such inspiration and support enables me to be the courageous, compassionate person I am today. Much luck in the future Class of 09! Thanks Mommy and family, Marquis, SOY, YayPuNaNi, Sade and Peach, my charger cheerleaders and coach Keyton for the love and support. Love, Yas aka Yayonce' Yasha Fierce Knowles.

Terri Tobias

T. Tobias



Through all the tears, stress, obstacles, and hard work; it all paid off. A shy girl with no sense of direction has blossomed into this young woman ready for the road of adulthood. Having the opportunity to meet this wonderful group of people, sharing my stories and experiences with them; I will miss these years and will cherish them for a lifetime. Class of 2009 will always and forever be the last class standing. We finally made it!

Sophia Tolbert

STolbert



FINALLY! It is the end. I've been looking forward to this moment since freshman year. Even though it is time for all of us to go our separate ways I will never forget those who I used to argue with, chill with, and laugh with. Of course I will never forget my best/twin Siiyara for always being there for me. Most importantly my husband Tevin for always loving me and making my high school career worth while. Bye Guys :]]]]

Jose Torres

Jose Torres



Good times and good memories. Science Park High School has been a tremendous experience in my academic career. The hardest part is when it's time to say goodbye. As much as we might like things to stay the same, change is an inevitable part of life. The universe may seem huge and the rift between friends on opposite sides of the world may seem a great distance. But all the mountains and valleys in the world cannot separate friends whose hearts are as one.

Melissa Valarezo



Melissa Valarezo

High school has been a great experience and is one that I will never forget. During these four years I have made friends that will be forever. We have all been through good, bad, and stressful days, but we made it through. Without the support of my friends and family this would have been impossible. Now, we are all taking different paths, but always remember the school where you come from Science Park High School. Congratulations Class of 09.

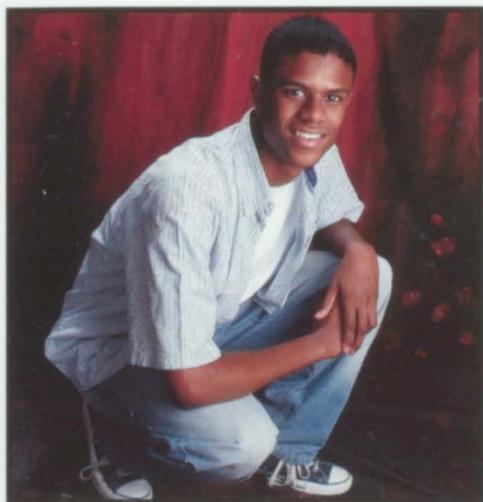
Ricardito Vargas



Ricardito Vargas

The past four years have been memorable. I can remember the days of walking to the YMCA gym and the enthusiasm of a certain math teacher who tortured his students through a variety of juicy problems. Our high school experience has been a journey where together we have endured the good and bad, but have always been united. Now, the next chapter of our lives looms ahead and although the good times must end, the better times are upon us.

Carlos Vazquez



Carlos Vazquez

The first day of Science High was the day I asked myself Am I in the right place? The first day I joined cross-country and track, I asked myself Am I good enough? Looking back at the 4 years full of stress and fun, I've realized that it was all meant for me. I'll never forget the great people I've met, the (what I call) original cross-country team, Rector St., and most importantly, the decision I made to attend Science.

Ever Velasco



Ever Velasco

Kaliha Walker

Kaliha Walker



Oh yay this miserable life at Science Park High School is over. I had the some fun times. However, the work was way too tedious for me. Futhermore, I will miss the class of '09. I will see some, and others I may never see again. Best wishes to all. May everyone prosper and succeed.

Ming Ling Weng

Ming Ling Weng



"Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die tomorrow"

- James Dean

Congratulations class of 2009. We've made it :-)

It's important to keep our dreams alive and I encourage you to keep yours alive.

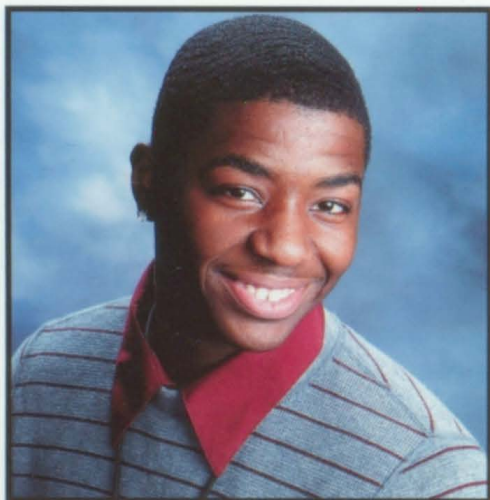
Dreams

Best wishes,

Ming

Fuquan Williams

Fuquan Williams

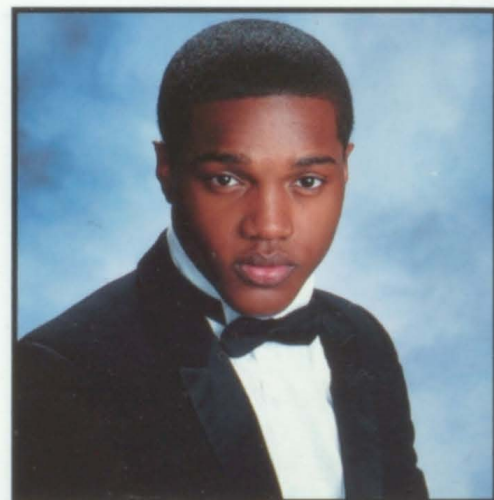


So long, Farewell, Its time to say goodbyeYup, Its finally time; Class of '09 is out of HERE!

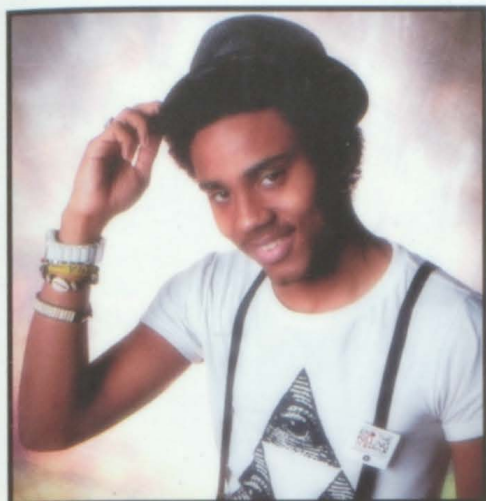
They say these 4 years are the best 4 years of your life, but I beg to differ. High School has had some enjoyable times and not so great times, but it was worth it. Im going to leave you with a phrase and an acronym that will be very beneficial to everyone's life -> I.H.S and Thats Life. Deuces.

Jameel Williams

Jameel Williams



Kiyan Williams



Kiyan Williams

Dreams
Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow
--Langston Hughes

Ceirra Willis



Ceirra Willis

Being apart of the Science High Alumni for four years has been an amazing trip although it has been rough. Being that the class of 2009 is the last class that experienced life at the original science building we have had the best of both worlds or should I say buildings. But now its time to say goodbye and look upon the past and realize that now that we have made it through high school life is just beginning.

Christina Yarborough



Christina Yarborough

I'm conversing with a friend of mine and ask him of his goals and aspirations. He simply replies, "To be better". In that moment I understand that no success can truly be considered such if there is no growth within. During my time here, I have ventured into an unimaginable world, and in doing so, have allowed myself to grow immensely. For this, I will continue to cherish my time here spent at Science High. I love you C/O 09!!

Beth Zak-Cohen



Beth Zak-Cohen

On that first day of freshman year, I'd never have imagined this is where I'd end up. All the amazing friendships and memories I've made, and confidence I've gained, from those first moments in Section 5, on a journey through classes, moments, and experiences. I've grown so much in four years, and so have we all. I'm truly proud of all of us; the Class of '09 and I wish everyone success and happiness.

Edward Zometa

Edward Zometa



It has been four years since we first entered Science High. Since then, we have seen some of our original freshmen class leave. However, for those of us that stayed, we have had a chance to see how we have grown. Now that our high school years are over all, I want to say is congrats to all my classmates. And I thank very much to my soccer teammates for the unforgettable, random moments on the soccer bus.

"Live long and Prosper"

Mr. Balsamel

To my c/o '09 people!

Remember--don't be bourgeois!

Rise to the occasion

stand out in the crowd

Find balance and you will enjoy it all!

Do Well!!!

-Mr. Gironda

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHARGERS OF THE FUTURE**

7th Grade



Agurami Agbeyegbe
Nicole Arias
D'wayne Barber
Darren Barber
Michael Barrett
Maximillien Bolognese
Chauntelle Brantley
Edd Brown

Ronnie Brumant
Tavon Caldwell
Mildred Cedeno
Aziz Coleman
Doris Correa
Steven Costa
Ygor Da Silva
Amber Davis

Samad Davis
Savannah Demande
Tatianah Demande
Kyra Dunham
Yessenia Faican
Shelly Farez
Daniela Fonseca
Bernardo Freire

Edgar Freitas
Jaquan Frierson
Kyrone Garnett
Detra Glover
Cindy Guaman
Susana Guaman
William Hardnett III
Ashanti Hargrove

Tashai Hodges
Denius Johnson
Mariamu Kesselly
Nicole Labrador
Michael Landy
Darren Lindsey
Pavel Malov
Luis Felipe Marquez

Daniel Martinho
Ameer McFarland
Yasmine Motley
Wallis Muraca
Shaheen Norfleet
Alexandra Pensado
Mariana Reyes
Josue Romero

Karina Santiago
Subrina Searwar
Catherine Sousa
Andre Vedan
Ayrton Ventura
Arinn Wade
Jelani Walker
Jasmin Williams



8th Grade

Nana Agyemang
Marisa Alarcon
Sofia Almeida
Enrique Amigon
Keyshanna Apple
Alexandre Assis
Nickelle Bloomfield
Flavia Bortoleto



Briana Britton
Shatiaa Burwell
Jessica Cerrate
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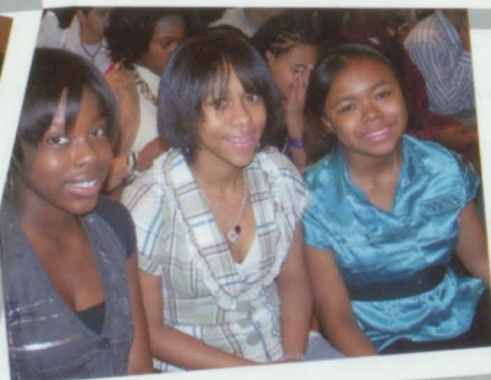
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Ana Dossantos
Dominique Dubois
Gabriela Feliciano



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Mauricio Gavilanes
Domenique Gerard
Aziz Gilliam
Jason Goncalves
Brandon Grady
Najjah Gray-Thompson
Jayde Greene



Raiquan Harris
Ashley Hemnarine
Suffiyah Hussain
Chioma Igwebuike
Monet Jackson
Rodrigo Jara
Mufasa Johnson
Summer Johnson



8th Grade



Timothy Johnson
Nadirah Lassiter
Wilma Lewis
Quasan Lindsay
Monica Magalhaes
Amberliz Mateo
Mark Nanna
Damilola Oke

Cristian Olavarria
Cristian Oliveira
Asada Oliver
Sharayah Outerbridge
Ife Owens
Krishan Patel
Edward Paz
Khaliah Peterson

Bre'a Phipps
Stephany Reinoso
Aliyah Reynolds
Chambray Robinson
Zhane Robinson
Alvin Rodriguez
Isa Rodriguez
Anny Rodriguez

Dexter Samuels
Natalie Samuels
Aniyah Saunders
Joanna Sousa
Anfernee Stephens
Jordyn Tagoe
A. Tosin Thompson
Laura Uzzell

Kevin Vasquez
Angela Vidreiro
D'andre Williams
Tajzah Wilson
Karina Lizett Zeron



Freshmen

Zubair Adekunle
Chima Akparanta
Faneeza Ali
Pablo Alvarez
Jason Alves
Jean-Carlos Arenas
Adriana Aviles
Gilberto Aviles



Adreanna Barrios
Steven Barroqueiro
Paul Bayas
Darius Beckham
Jabria Benson
Nadia Benton
Patricia Bergamasco
Keona Bernard



Evans Berrocal Urena
Sabrina Blucher
Quydasha Blunt
Andrece Brady
Beatrice Braga
Stephanie Brandi
Brittany Brantley
Marjon Brown



Shelton Brown
Nathaly Bustamante
Erica Cabrera
Luis Caldeira
Shirley Carchi
Joao Paulo Cardao
Lucas Carle
Luis Carrera



Rodrigo Castillo
Miguel Castro
Jennifer Ceden
Marcos Cepeda
Pablo Chavarria
Emily Cintron
Traevon Coleman
Ray Collazo



Victoria Colon
Erick Costa
William Costa
Alexander Coy
Sadiera Crawford
Dominick Darpino
Andreia Dasilva
Adrian Dejesus



Kimberly Diaz
Isabela Dos Santos
Silvia Dossantos
Samantha Dreher
Gysel Espinoza
Jean Carlos Fermin
Daniel Fernandes
Nathalie Fernandes



Vanda Fernandes
Kassandra Ferreira
Stephen Fisher
Sommer Flood
Richard Flounoy
Marely Fontanez
Amber Foster
De'quan Foster



Freshmen



Raichelle Freeman
Catherine Freire
Alberto Garcia
Pamela Gomez
Jacob Gonniah
Nygerah Gregory
Reginaldo Guerra
Rosemarie Guzman

Justin Harrell
Amber Hill
Kortny Holland
Titishana Hollins
Alexis Howard-Orr
Abdurraqib Hussain
Dane Irving
Ni'mah Ismail

Kolvin Jaramillo
Tracy Jerez
Mauricio Jimenez
Khia Johnson
Naquan Johnson
Dillone Jones
Keziah Jones
Leilani Joyner

Shyanne Julien
Xavier Kariuki
Jordan Key
Sarah Labrador
Marcilia Lamas
Geoconda Landy
Jose Lazo
Chardae Lewis

Monica Lopes
Diane Lopez
Stella Lopez
Zakeea Love
Brandon Lutchman
Keith Mahatha
Rosemarie Maldonado
Antelmo Martinez

Daliana Martinez
Josue Martinez
Alexandre Martinho
George McKenzie
Sakinah McQueen
Dayanara Melendez
Brianna Miller
Brian Molestina

Ashley Moreira
Rai Moreira
Shirley Mori
Christian Munoz
Kishan Nakrani
Caroline Neno
Fabiana Nina
Jesenia Nisbett

Doryea Norfleet
Ufuomaefe Ogbe
Ronald Olivera
Jabari Olumbe
Joseph Oraybiere
Teresa Ordenez
Rachael Orduson
Jonathan Ortiz

Freshmen

Lesly Ortiz
Esther Osei
Savonis Osei
Jaquetta Owens
Hugo Paiva
Najlaa Parker
Karen Penafiel
Mirely Peralta



Monica Pires
Antwan Prayear
Mishell Quinteros
Iman Rahim
Edwin Ramos
Moboluwaduro Remi-Johnson
Caio Rentes
Jesenia Reyes



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Sean Rodriguez
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Saade Shakoor
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Nathalie Sper
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Jorge Tapia
Brandon Tavares
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Andre Vasconcelos
Erick Vasquez
Paulo Viegas
Andre Vieira



Cindy Viteri
Cierrah Washington
Ahmad Watson
Lisa Weng
Ming Ding Weng
Alexa White
Terrance Wiggins
Fantasia Williams



Arabia Winston
Michael Young



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Smantha Arocho
Kiarah Leite
Maressa Moreira



Sophomores



Edgar Abreu
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Marta Adamu
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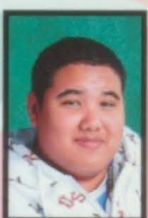
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Jonathan Candelaria
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Sara Dasilva
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Cristiana De Oliveira



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Alibek Medetbekov

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Marlen Rosas
Pia Rossi
Jacqueline Ruiz
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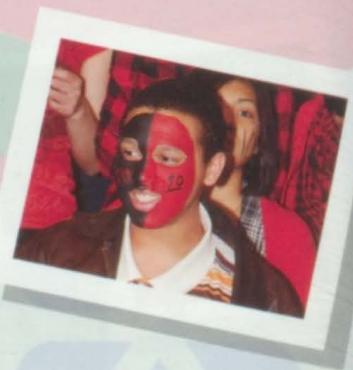
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SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



SCIENCE PARK CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Head Coach - Milton Gaylord
Assistant Coaches - Luis Cordero and Malik Jones
Athletic Director - Michael Morgan
Trainer - Monica Mathews

Height	Position	Grade	Player Name	#
6'0	G	12	Rameel Jonson	1
5'7	G	11	Jonathan Candelaria	4
5'10	G	11	Tuawn Floyd	5
5'10	G	11	Amir Gilliam	11
5'11	G	12	*Tevin Barber	12
5'11	F	11	Davion Beck	14
6'0	G	12	*Kenneth Ortiz	15
6'0	F	11	James Wallace	20
6'4	F	12	Joseph Milord	21
6'7	C	10	Ramon Johnson	22
6'1	F	10	Aaron Cobb	23
6'3	F	11	Ryan Lighten	24
6'2	F	11	Raheem Balogun	31
6'3	F	11	Wayne Clark	32
5'7	G	10	Alif McCray	33
5'11	G	11	Ryan Dillon	42

Team Manager - James Hammock
Scorekeepers - Lorraine Jones and Siiyara Terry
Timekeeper - Eddie Grant

*Captains

The Chargers began their magical season with a 44-39 win over perennial Watchung Conference powerhouse, Linden in the Prime Time Shootout. Having lost nine seniors from the 2007-2008 Group I championship team, Science caught everyone by surprise, taking its sixth straight Newark Public Schools Holiday Tournament Championship with wins over Central, Weequahic and finally Shabazz, in a 57-32 thriller.



The Martin Luther King Day tournament at Pemberton vs. Solebury Prep (PA), proved to be a tough road win (54-48), setting up the first of three intense matchups with University. Science prevailed at home (53-37) in the first rivalry contest, and continued to roll through the Colonial Hills Conference undefeated. With a victory over Montclair (59-45) the Chargers were favored to repeat as Essex County Champions, but then ran into their first setback of the season, losing to East Side (51-52) in the quarterfinals. Redemption came quickly in the form of a tough road win (72-71 OT) against the eventual Essex County Champions, University, solidifying the Chargers' 17th and final Colonial Hills Conference Championship. Quality wins over Columbia and Bloomfield Tech set up a remarkable nine-game post season run leading to a Sectional Championship vs. Orange (56-37), a state semi-final victory over Pascack Hills (66-57), and a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Camden (69-66) for the State Group II Championship. The road to the Tournament of Champions final passed through Group I Champion University (71-59), and the only other team to have made it back to the TOC, second-seeded Immaculata. Science prevailed (59-49) to earn its second consecutive visit to the Tournament of Champions final. The (57-73) loss to St. Patrick, the #4 ranked team in the nation, completed the Chargers' season with an unlikely 30-2 record, the best in Science basketball history.

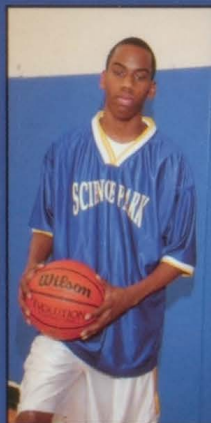
1000 POINTS



Kenneth and Rameel with their 1000 Point trophies!

SENIOR PLAYERS

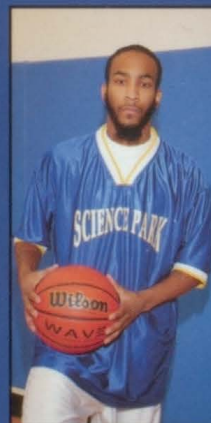
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Captain #15
Kenneth
Ortiz



Captain #1
Rameel
Johnson



Captain #12
Tevin
Barber





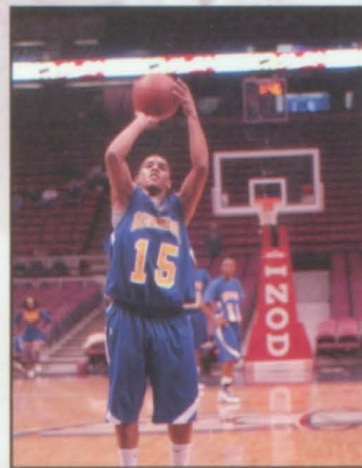
"Fatman" scores 2 of his 25 points versus Camden in the Group II Final!



"Booby" finishing off Camden during our come-from-behind win!



A fierce "Fatman" versus St. Pat's in the TOC Final!

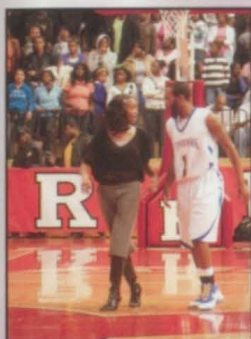


Tri-Captain "Booby" at the line versus #4 nationally ranked St. Patrick's!

CHARGERS MAKING HISTORY



Our star Tri-Captain accepts his MVP award from Senator Cody.



Athletic Trainer Monica Mathews with Rameel Johnson at Rutgers University during our Group Championship game.

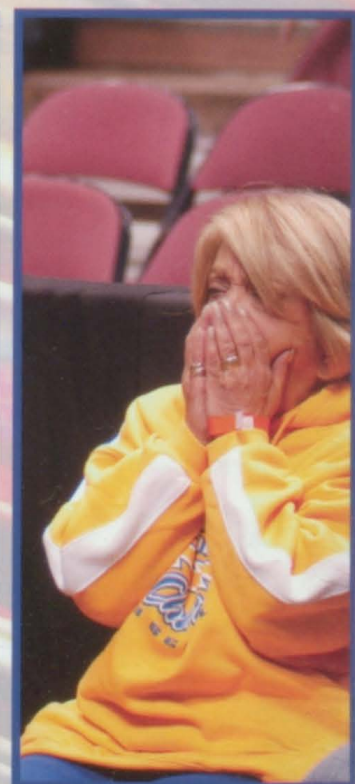


A very proud Mrs. Taylor and Coach Gaylord with the Group II Championship trophy after our win against Camden High School!

Chargers celebrate Coach Gaylord's incredible 400 Wins!



Thank you Ms. Taylor!
You gave us a chance and
We Love You!



Cheerleading



Coach: Pam Keyton

Seniors: S'ade Alston, Yasmin Garrett, Shantal McKinnley, Aliyah Simmons, Dacheray Thomas, and Yasmine Thomas

Team: Keona Benard, Ashley Berry, Clarissa Clayton, Brittany Fitts, Briana Gilchrist, Hanniyah Hopkins, Bria Jackson, Bryanna Jimenez, Myasia Minor, Krystal Muniz, Rachael Orduson, Kimyetta Robinson, Leah Stuckey, Cierrah Washington and Jamicia

Cross Country



Coach: Mr. Cooper and Mr. Johnson

Seniors: Brandin Fraiser, Meshach Hopkins and Devante Kinard

Team: Robert Mercado, Paul Aderinto, Rasaki Adewunmi, Sommer Flood, Ni'mah Ismail, Beaira Thomas, Adedayo Jobi-Odeneye Erica Roberts, and Esther Osei

Girls Volleyball



Coach: Mr. Martinez

Senior: Da'Cheray Thomas

Team: Karol Oliveira, Ezinne Kalu, Kiarah Gilbert, Karin Cabrera
Alishia Baptista, Alexis Lovelace, Genesis Vasquez-Rodriguez,
Akirah Crawford and Alana Aranjó

Boys Volleyball



Coaches: Cristiano Liborio and Albert Ndjol

Seniors: Nassim Hamami, Jackson Okeke, and Edward Zometa

Team: Alexandre Almeida, Fernando Ferreira, Diego Moraes, Konrad Kosiak, Geraldo Ferreira, Chris Akparanta, Luis Caldeira, Ryan Dillon Rodrigo Castillo, Harry San Martin, and Thaddeu Henriques

Tennis



Coach: Chris Shalaby

Seniors: Ming Ling Weng

Team: Sabrina Blutchter, Sindy De Oliveira, Isabella Dos Santos, Sarah-Michelle Labrador, Geoconda Landy, Roasemarie Maldonado, Justine Martin, Mirely Peralta, Natalie Rosario, Nathalie Sper, Cindy Viteri, Lisa Weng, and Myla Zhang

Spring Track



Coaches: Mr. Campell, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Johnson

Seniors: Lionel Emele, Brandin Fraiser, MeShach Hopkins, Rameel Johnson, Devante Kinard, and Joseph Owens

Swimming



Coach: Patrick Farley

Bowling



Coach: Mr. Shalaby

Team Members: Ryan Cooper, Jennifer Hayes, Justin Leonard, Najee mayers, Alquadir Lovell, Derrick James

Girls Soccer



Coach: Mrs. Crystal Clemente (Coach K) and Coach B **Team Manager:** Lucia Perez
Seniors: Jennifer Silva and Kayla Ferreira
Team: Lorena Garcia, Alexandra Gil, Barbara Giraldez, Ana Laura Dias, Ana dos Santos, Camila de Paula, Joanne Ribeiro, Candice James, Renata Ribeiro, Melany Soares, Crystal Goncalves, Kassandra Ferreira, Teresa Ordonez, Michell Quinteros, Leilani Bell, Hannah Leite and Lilly Teixeira

Boys Soccer



Coaches: Cristiano Liborio and Albert Ndgujol
Seniors: Edward Zometa, Ian Alvarez, Juber Ayala, Jeffery Duarte, Frank Nascimento, and Ernest Pianim
Team: Fernando Ferreira, Diego Moraes, Erick Falconi, Harry San Martin, Carlos Ferreira, Kolvin Jaramillo, Alexandre Almeida, Rodrigo Castillo, Christopher Valentin, Luis Becerra, Daniel Fernandes, Edgar Abreu and Brandon Santos

Baseball



Coach: Patrick Farley
Seniors: Christopher Portillo, Joseph Milord, Jose Rosario, Juber Ayala, and Carlos Rivera.

Softball



Coaches: Jack Farrell and Chris Shalaby
Seniors: Andrea Brandao, Priscilla Caetano, Jennifer Silva, Jessica Ferreira, and Beatriz Martinho.

Girls Basketball



Coach: Ms. Tyisha Bennett

Seniors: Prscila Caetano and Khlihah Walker

Team: Tamiyah Nelson, Ezinne Kalu, Alishia Baptista, Wendy Flores, Karen Penafiel, Tierra Booker, Alexis Howard-Orr, Akirah Crawford, Vanetta Richmond

Golf



Coach: Mr. Rake

**Members listed
from left to right:**

Antonio Araújo
Jamel Morrell
Anil Sudama
Philippe DeFreitas

CLOSE-UP

Advisor: Mr. James McMahon

Club Members Pictured:

Mateus Baptista
Salomao Becker
Kenard Bowden

Not Pictured:

Cristiana De Oliveira
Genesis Vasquez



DEBATE



Back Row (left to right): Coach Jonathan Alston, Devane Murphy, Miajah Finney, Suliat Olusanya, Daniela Le Cointe, Derrick James, Alexa White, Muta Meshack, Armando Rosa, Jabriel Boone, Shannequah Thomas, Edd Brown, Tazjah Wilson, Michael Benson and Coach Randy Mitchell

Middle Row (left to right): Captin Kylah Broughton, Ivelisse Tirado, DaBorah Chester, Norberto Romero, Kishan Nakrani, Luis Carerra, Sergio Salas, Jean Camacho, Alexandre Assis, Flavia Bortoleto, and D'Andre Williams

Front Row (left to right): Marcillia Lopes, Reuben Peres, Robin Demande, Christine Poveda, Jacob Gonmiah, Monica Magalhaes, and Andreia Couto

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Graciela Fernandez	Daniel Rivas
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	Myla Zhang



ENVIROMENTAL SOCIETY

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Tierra Edmonds	Marlen Rosas
Theodore Ezike	Pia Rossi
Kayla Gonzalez	Paulo Seabra
Michael Hernandez	Sitara Seopersad
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Nelson Mota	



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Arabia Winston



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Jasmine Dawson	
Ana Maria Gonzalez	
Naja King	
Jessenia Martinez	
Mahurinah Sims	
Aliyah Simmons	
Angelique Smith	

8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Advisor: Mr. Jack Farrell

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Najjah Gray-Thompson



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President: Salaam Thomas
Secretary: Sara Santos
Treasurer: Devon Murphy (not pictured)
Ashley Lopez
Tanesia Hardiman
Aliyah Davis



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Committee Chairperson: Raheem Balogun
Committee Chairperson: Zamira Rahman
Secretary: Samantha Marchan
Vice President: Alicia Barnett
President: Mateus Baptista
Vice President: Tremayne Castel



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Yasmine Thomas
Kiyan Williams
Jose Rosario



Science Park High School Chorus



Chorus Advisor: Dr. Dexter Allgood

Science Park High School Band



Band members: Violin: Daliswan Morgan, Flute: Sarah Paliz, Jacqueline Ruiz, Nija Adams, Tahjee Robinson, DeShayiah Levy, Kennard Bowden
Clarinet: Djackson St. Vil, Katherine Fernandez, Patricia Acosta, Bhriana Smith, Aisha Muhammad Sax: Asad Dunson, Dejohn Crawley, Jonathan Candelaria, Michael Grant, Khaliq Elliott Trumpet: Pedro Familia, Ryan McCutcheon, Christian Orozco, Jordany Rosas String Bass: Nelson Mota Gustavo Moreira Tuba: Elimu Curtis and Francisco Rodriguez French Horn: Emilio Fiallos Drums: Kevin Campos, Chris Akparanta, Kingsley Akunor, and Dauchon Jones Band Assistants: Khayri Gray-Hill and Omar Lewis

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Andrea De Sa	Brittany Sykes
Kashmira Dilrukshan	Terri Tobias
Jeffery Duarte	Melissa Valarezo
Lionel Emele	Ricardito Vargas
Jessica Ferreira	Carlos Vazquez
Jason Gomez	Ever Velasco
Abdullah Hussain	Ming Ling Weng
Tania Lopez	Kiyan Williams
Jack Maranhao	Christina Yarborough
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Eli Curtis	

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Riaz Mohammad	Brittany Sykes
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Sammantha Powell
Nakiah Summerville



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 Wallis Muraca
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 Daniel Martinho



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Djackson St.Vil	Lancuna
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Amanda Irazabel	Alaba Sotayo
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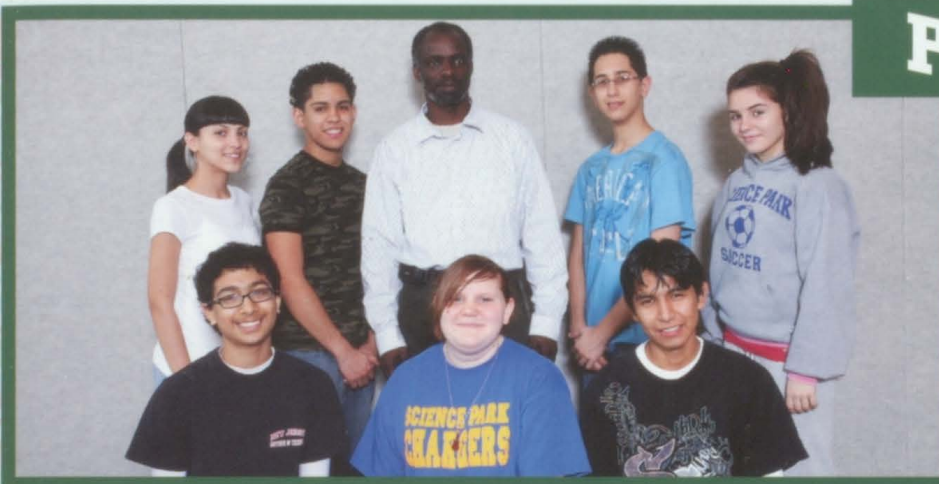


US FIRST ROBOTICS

Advisors: Mr. Joseph Okil and Mr. Lahsen Oulhiad

All club members listed alphabetically

Kingley Akunor	Steven Kumar
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Evans Berrocal	Alexandre Martinho
Allan Betancourt	Aishah Muhammad
Joao Paulo Cardao	Ufuomaefe Ogbe
Ana Carreira	Giselle Reinoso
Enrique Castelan	Zachary Smith
Raymond Drayton	
Tierra Edmunds	
Xavier Kariuki	



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Djacson St.Vil	Sidra Siraj
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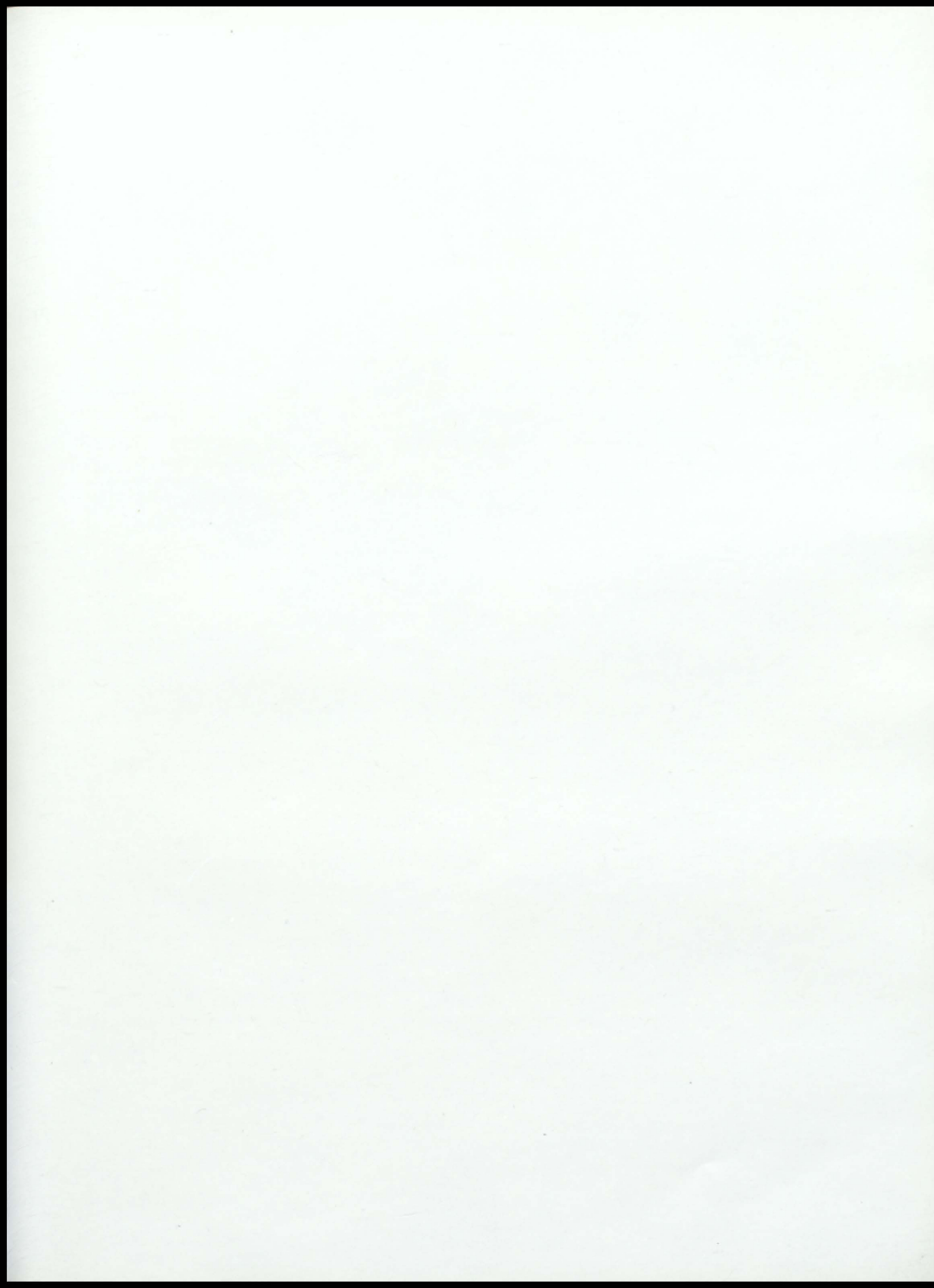
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*A baby's gotta do
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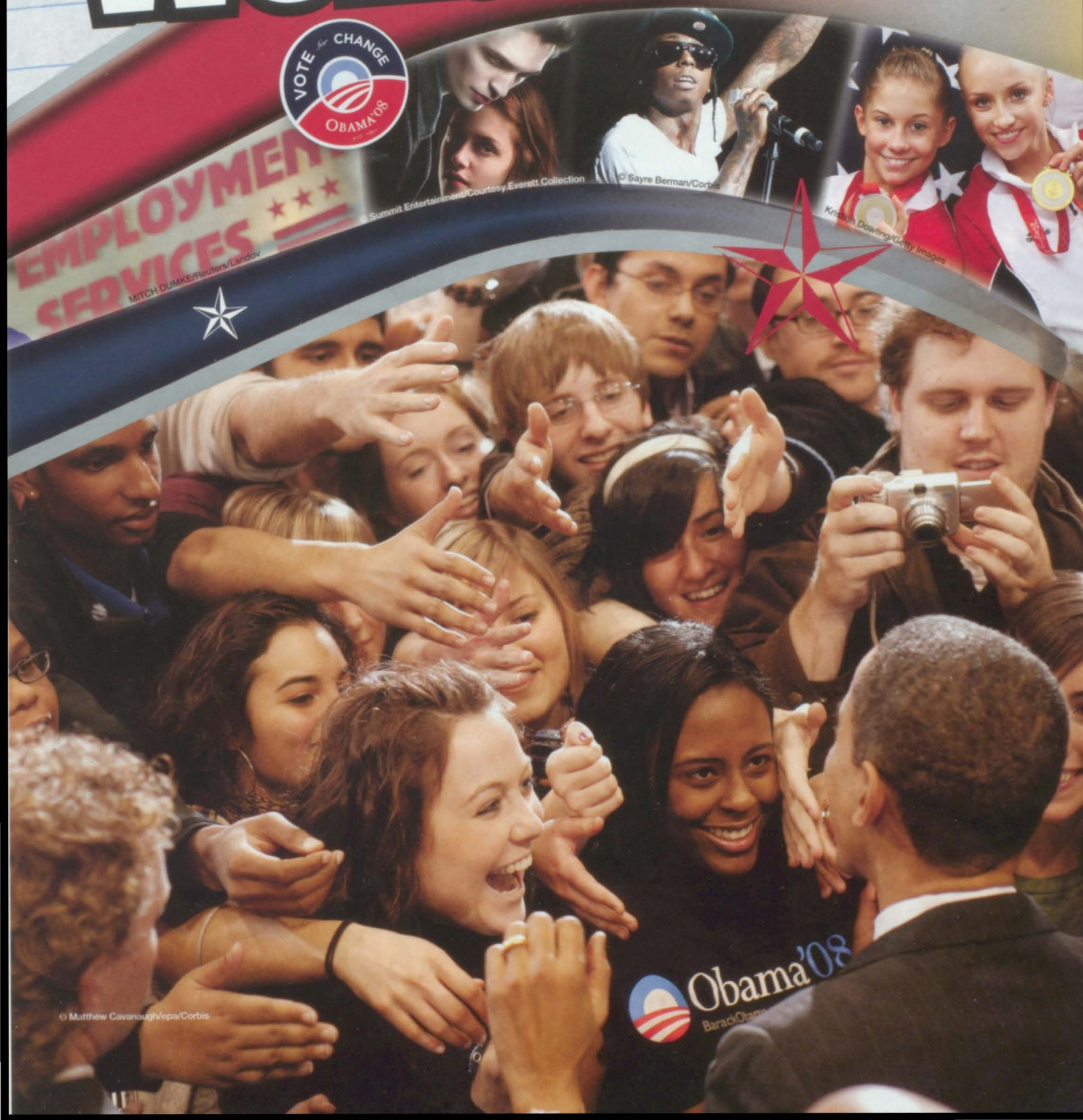


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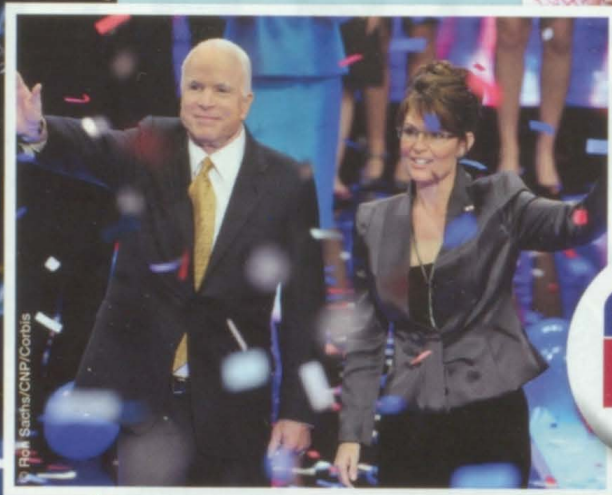


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

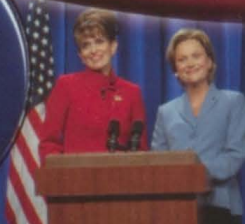


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Politics in pop culture

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

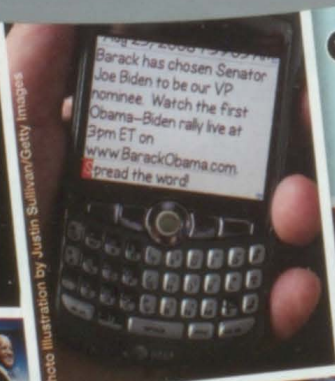


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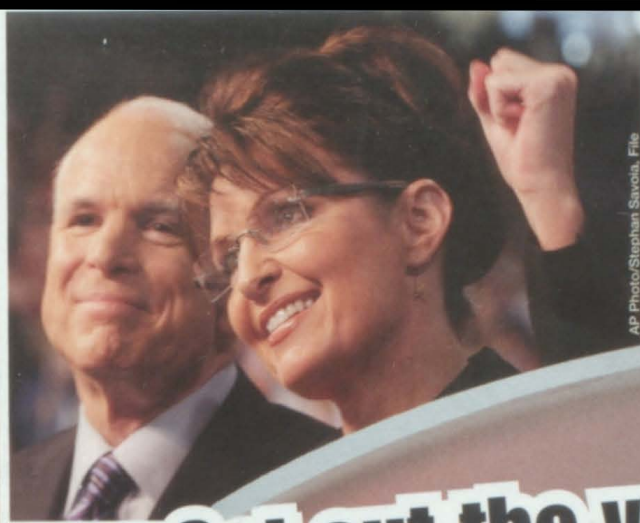
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Get out the vote!



Campaign volunteers



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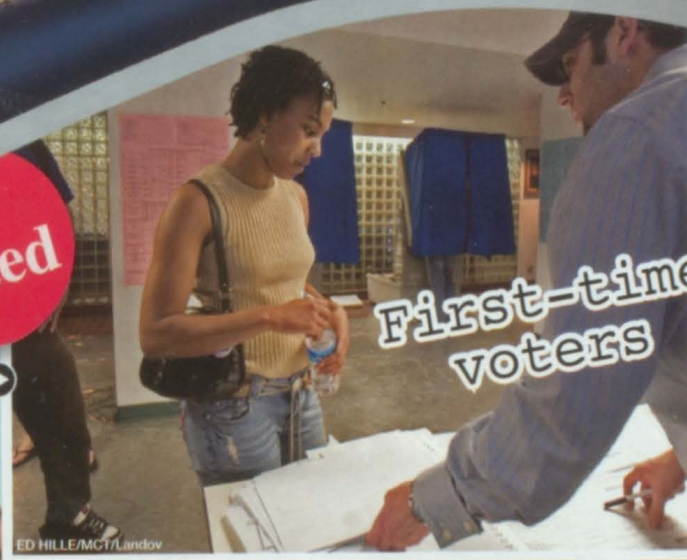
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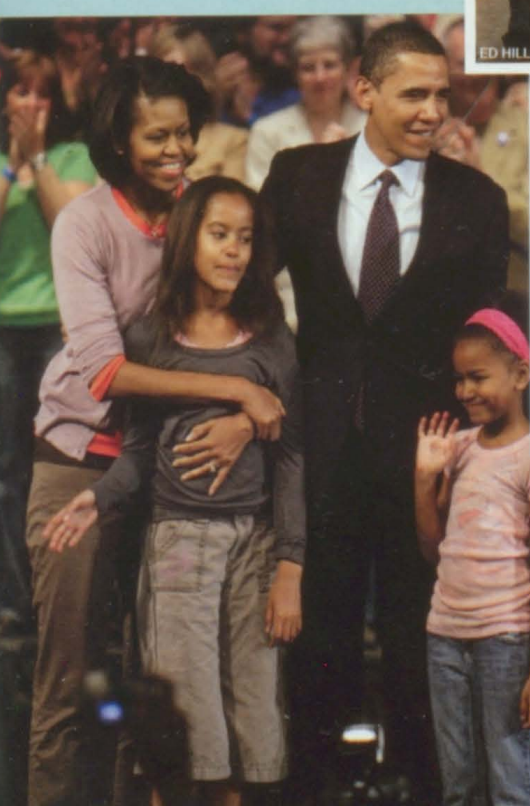


Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

AP Photo/Jae C. Hong



▶ Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

Obama Wins

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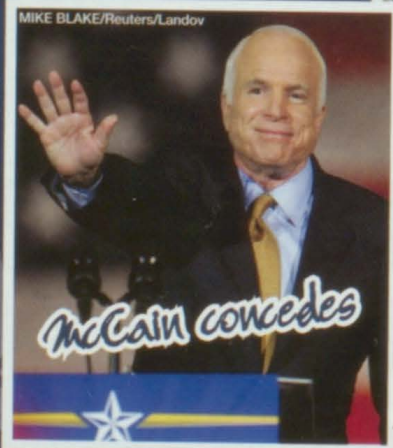
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▶ McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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Celebrations around the world



Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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PUNAHOU MARCHING BAND
ALOHA from Honolulu, Hawaii

AP Photo/John Manchillo

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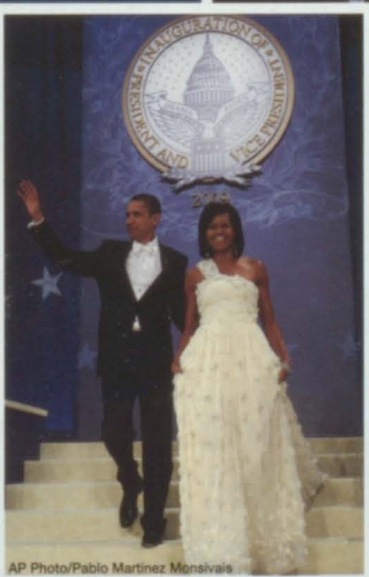
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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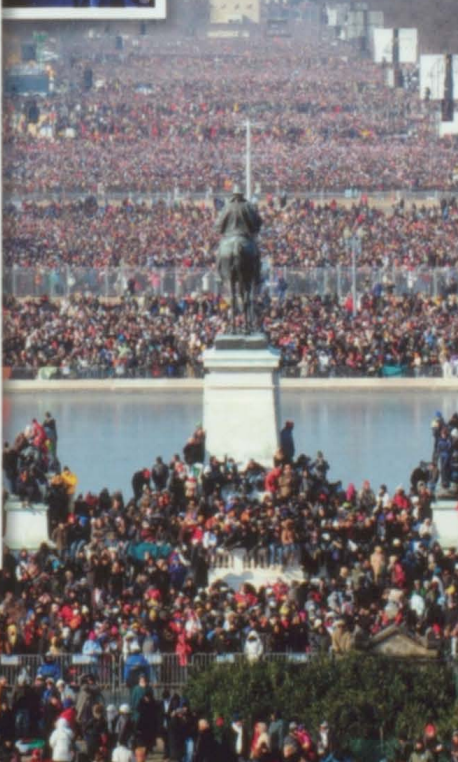


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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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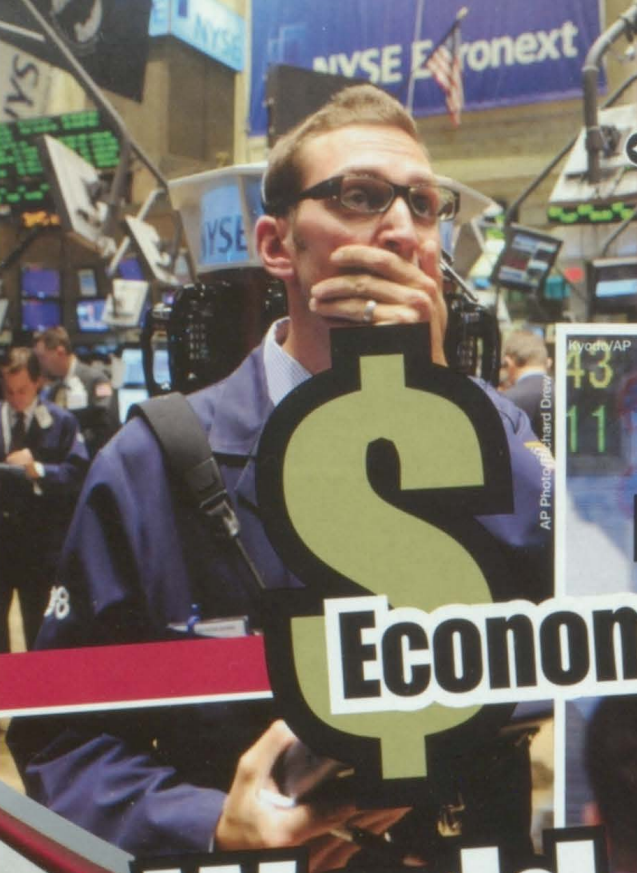


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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

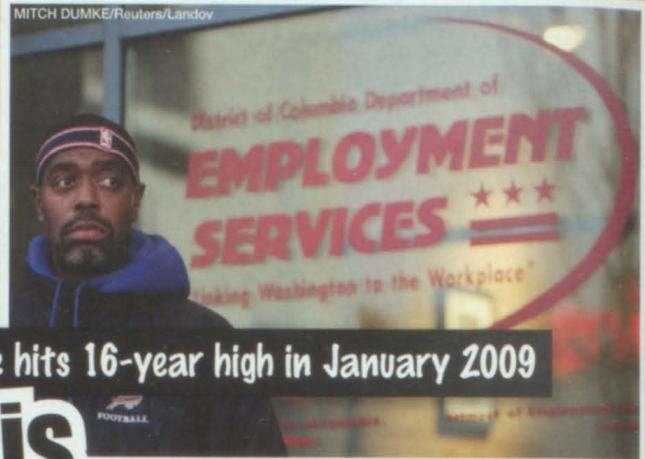


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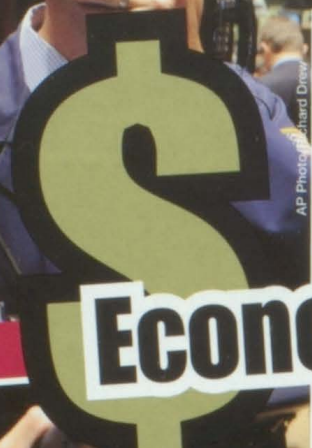


Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009



Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

World News



Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards



Housing Foreclosures

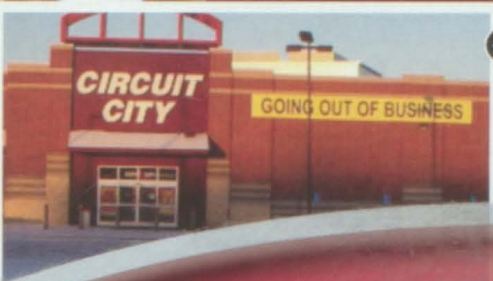


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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

GAETAN BALLY/KEYSTONE/Landov

Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

Environmentally friendly MacBooks



Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



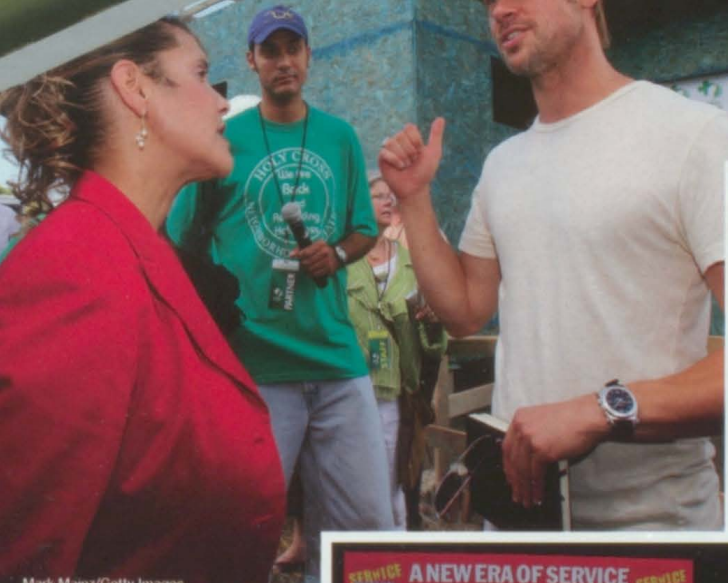
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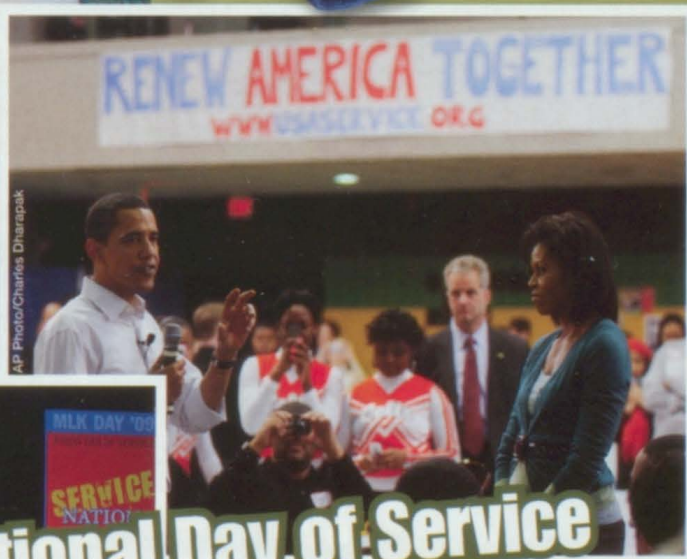
Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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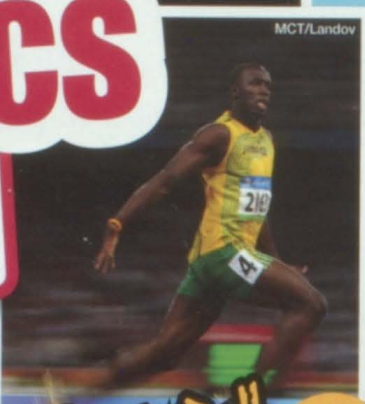
National Day of Service

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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Summer Olympics

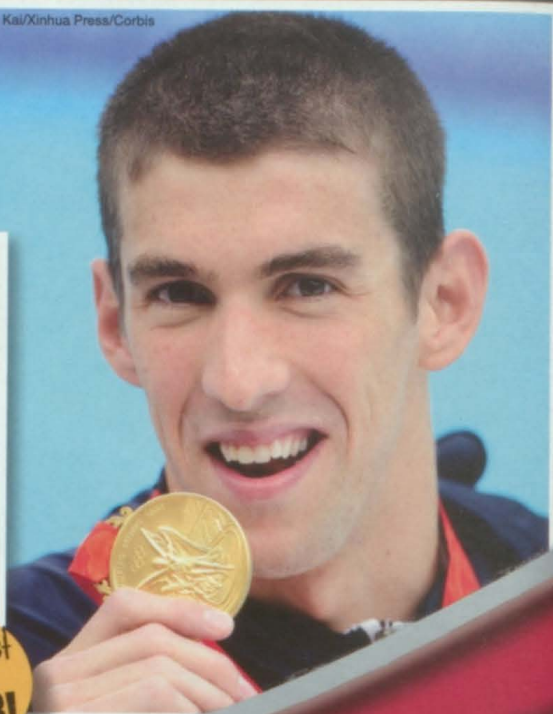
The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

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▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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Karen Jones

Christian Petersen/Getty Images

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

World Series

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▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

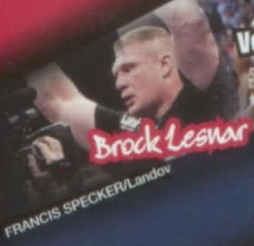


▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



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Brock Lesnar

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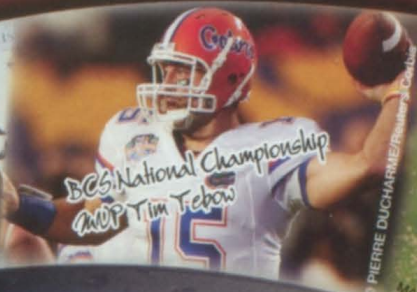


Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

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BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington



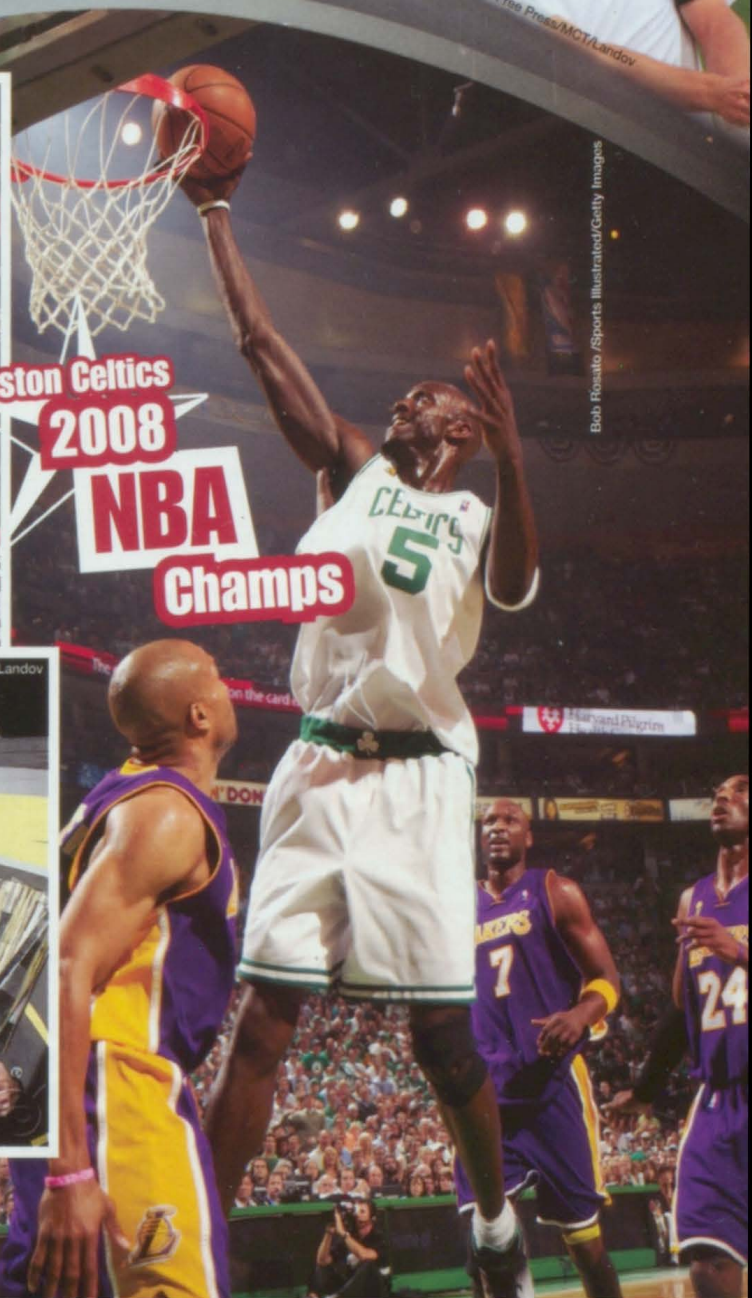
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Super Bowl XLIII



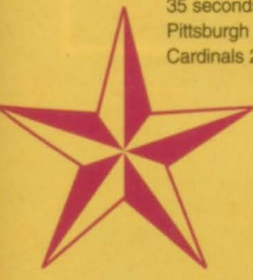
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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

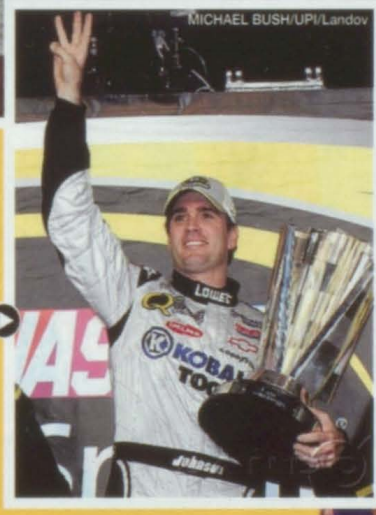


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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



MICHAEL BUSH/UP/Landov



▶ Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

twilight

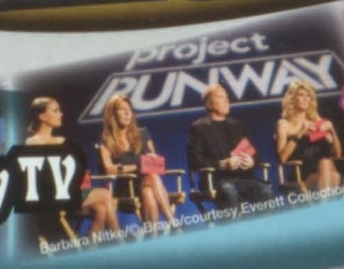
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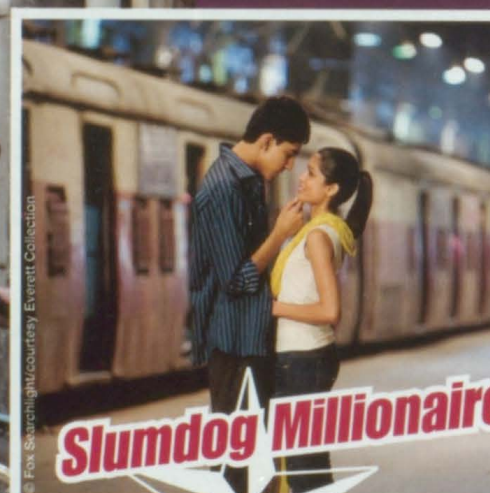
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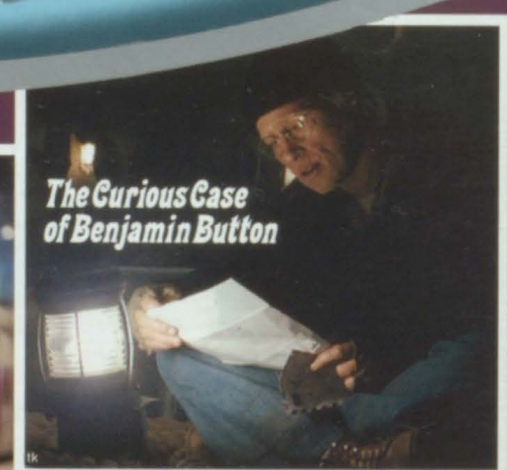
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The Curious Case
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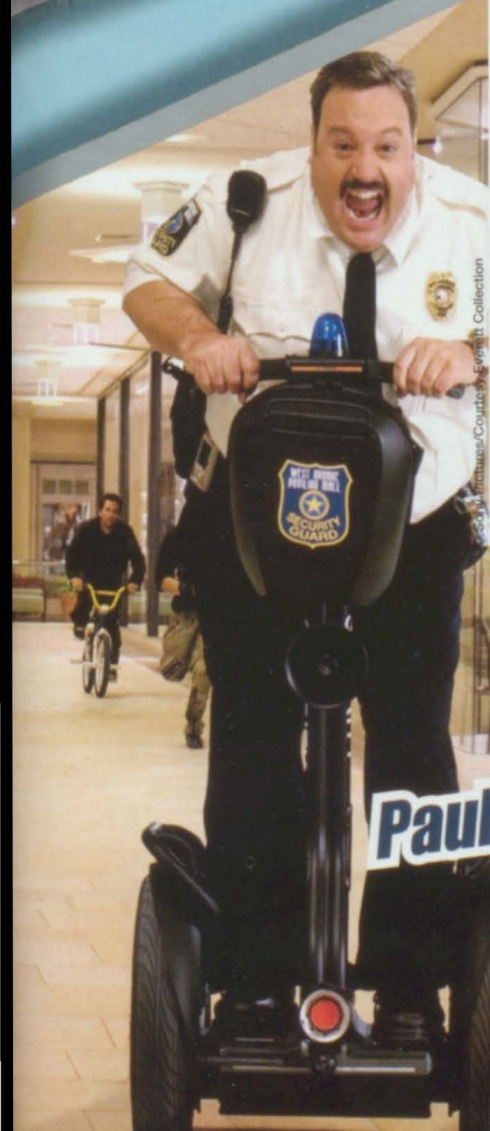
Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Paul Blart: Mall Cop



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Bedtime Stories



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MTV

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

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Lil' Wayne

Music

▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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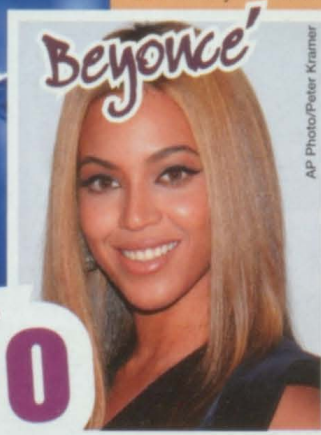
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▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé

AP Photo/Peter Kramer



Ne-Yo

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

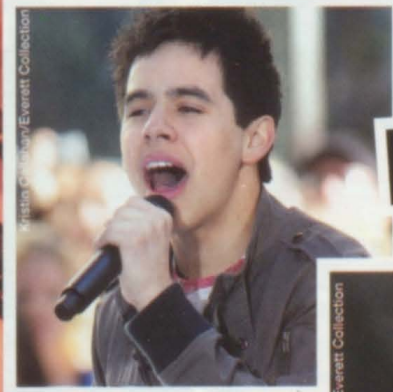


Taylor Swift



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American Idol



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



THE CANADIAN PRESS/Andrew Vaughan/AP



Designer Purses & Shoes



Big Sunglasses

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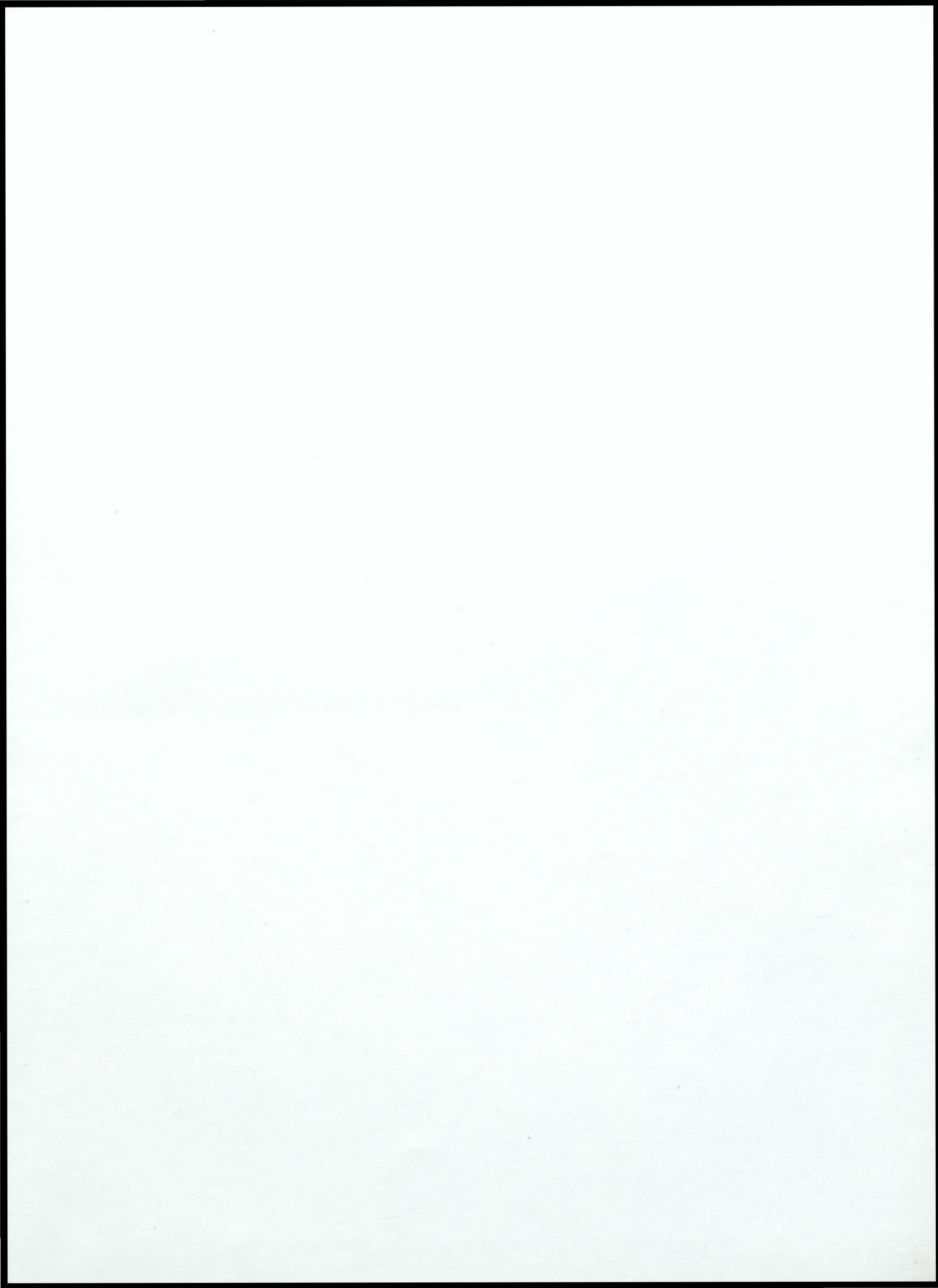
Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

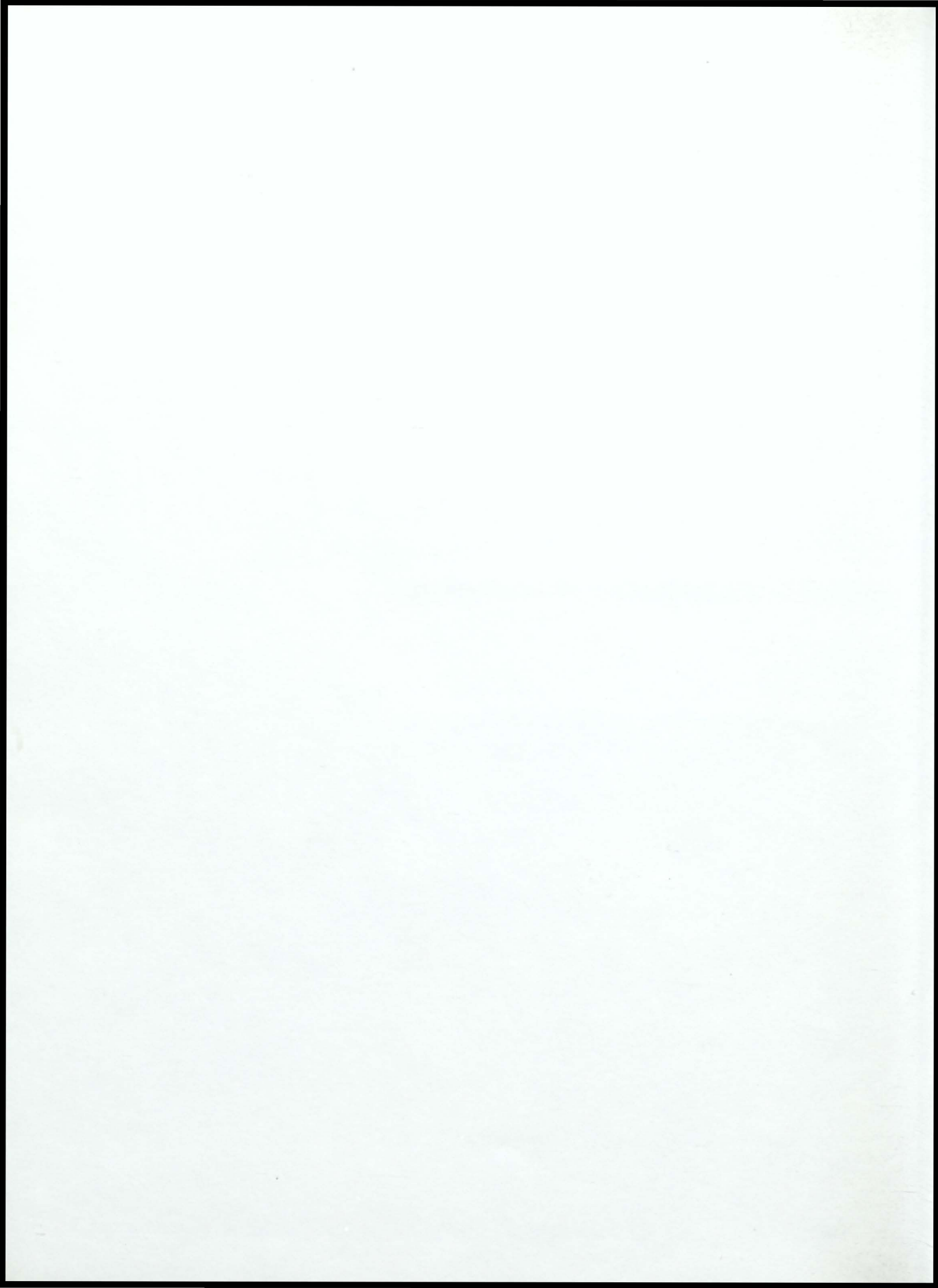
Black Nail Polish

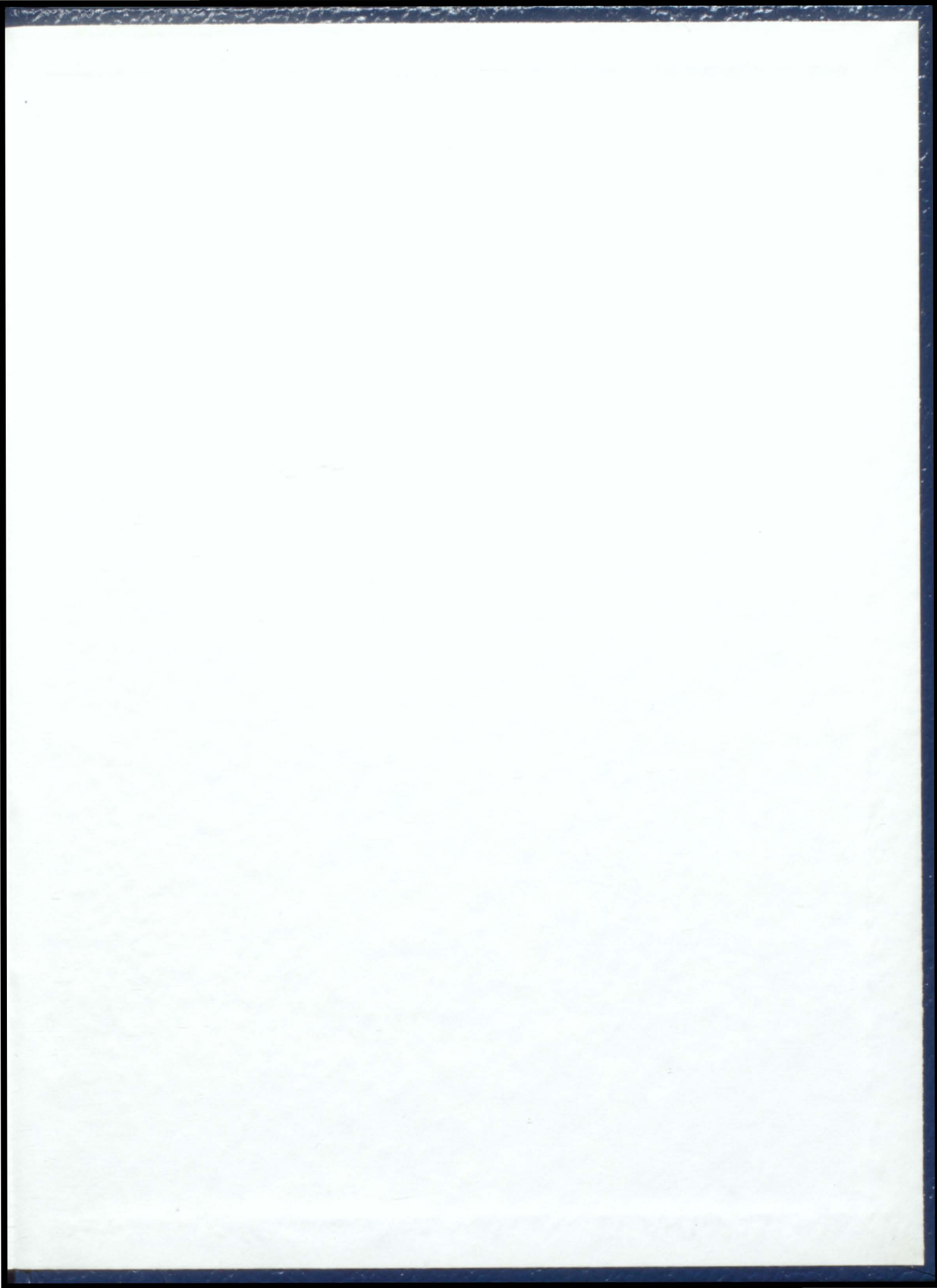


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